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BOARD OF TRADE HAD BIG TIME

ENJOY BANQUET AND HEAR INSPIRING TALKS.

Jas. McCabe Told How Chamber of Commerce Had Helped Bay City. Other Good Speakers.

A good time was had Tuesday night when the Grayling Board of Trade gave a Washington birthday banquet at their club rooms. About seventy men sat down to the long tables that were arranged in the form of a hollow square. At 6:30 o'clock the men marched into the dining room to a march played by the High School orchestra.

The affair started off with a "bang" when C. W. Olson, president of the Board of Trade, asked the guests to stand and sing America. This was done in a rousing manner. Invocation was offered by Rev. C. E. Doty, of the Michelson Memorial church.

The banquet was supplied from the Win. H. Cody restaurant and consisted of prime roast beef, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, baked beans, bread and butter, celery, olives, ice cream and cake, coffee and cigars. The dinner was served by a number of young Grayling ladies, whose pleasing appearance and charming manner added pleasantly to the occasion. Thruout the banquet the High School orchestra dispensed delightful music, under direction of Miss Helen Parr. Also during the dinner several songs were sung. J. Fred Alexander, acting as song leader. At each place at the table was a song card containing the words to a number of "peppy" songs.

After the banqueters had settled back in their chairs and lighted their cigars, President Olson arose and welcomed the guests of the evening and turned the program over to Supt. R. E. Smith who was to act as toastmaster.

Mr. Smith presided in a happy and pleasing manner and began his remarks with a few cheering stories. He said in part as follows:

It is well to remember that the ideals of a community seldom rise higher than those of its best citizens, who are at once the creators and the leaders of the activities of that community. The interest in the community created by the leaders begets confidence in them, and these interest and confidence from which will flow satisfaction.

With moral interest, confidence and satisfaction, the business of the community will hum. Production will be at its highest. Satisfactory service is being rendered between employer and employee; between employee and employer; between the tradesman and his trade.

Community is Dead Without Community Spirit.

C. M. Morfit, vice president of the Board of Trade and superintendent of the local du Pont plant was the first speaker. He spoke mostly on the importance of a Board of Trade, and said in part as follows:

"Any community is dead unless it has community spirit. Some of the business men here are a little backward about joining, and seemed lacking in the fine spirit of co-operation that was shown during the war. A Board of Trade bears the same relationship to a community as an individual, and we will not get anything

unless we go after it." Mr. Morfit's talk was a splendid forerunner to those that were to follow.

Our State Parks.

T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northwestern Michigan Development bureau, gave an excellent discourse on our state parks. He told how they happened to be instituted and of their great value to the citizens of this and other states as public camping places. "Michigan," the speaker said, "has awakened to the fact that we have fine recreation places, delightful lakes and streams." He said the state has accepted 22 park sites, all of which were donated, and are fitted up for summer camping places. He offered a suggestion that appears to us as one of the biggest opportunities we have been offered for some time. That is, that we make arrangements with military authorities for the use of the Haddon Military reservation at Lake Margrethe; advocate its use as a summer convention place. It surely should appeal to any organization that cared to enjoy a real summer outing, where there was fine fishing, boating and grand bathing beach, the purest air and water. He said "get them coming and many more will follow." He told of the interest that is now being taken by the Michigan Central Railroad Company in Northern Michigan and that it was thru the Development bureau that brot about their co-operation. He finished by reading extracts from an article published in Outing magazine pertaining to the recreation places of Northern Michigan especially to Grayling and the Ausable river.

Michigan Pikes.
Fred Westover, retiring president of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce, told something of the work that had been accomplished by the Michigan Pikes association, how they had organized about six years ago and since that time had made annual tours thruout Northern Michigan, awakening the people to their great possibilities. This summer's trail will lead thru Grayling both going and coming. A map of the trail will be published later in the Avalanche showing the exact routes to be taken and the dates. He further stated that no business or professional man should not be a member of the Board of Trade of their community.

Running a Board of Trade.

The principal speaker of the evening was James C. McCabe, ex-secretary of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce. He was introduced by the toastmaster as "Sunny" Jim McCabe, a title he had richly earned in his home community by his cheerful and optimistic spirit and his readiness to tackle any job, no matter how big, and get away with it, carrying it thru with a smile that never is found waning.

Mr. McCabe is no stranger in Grayling and his statement that before that day he believed he knew 60 per cent of the people here and that now he believed he knew all of them.

He offered some valuable suggestions to the members of the local board on how to build up a successful organization. He told of some of the things that the Bay City organization had done and how they did it. His was a most inspiring talk and cannot help but add a lot of real enthusiasm among the members of the local board.

W. D. Wildman, president of the Wildman Rubber company of Bay City was present and was invited to speak. He responded briefly and cordially, saying that he had enjoyed the evening and that he had been treated most cordially. He was im-

BIG CROWD AT VILLAGE CAUCUS

WALMER JORGENSEN FOR ASSESSOR AND FRANK SALES FOR ALDERMAN.

Remaining Nominations Filled by Present Incumbents.

The annual Village Caucus for the nomination of candidates for village offices, the election to be held March 14, was held at the court house in this village Friday night of last week. There was a good attendance on the part of both men and women, the highest number of votes being cast at any one time was about 80.

The meeting was called to order by the Village chairman, M. Hanson and he was selected to act as permanent chairman. O. P. Schumann was elected clerk and Emil Giegling, Herb Gothro and Loraine Sparkes were appointed tellers.

During the collection of ballots for the nomination for Village president, President Geo. N. Olson read a financial report of the village and explained that a mistake was made last year in raising too much money and that there was a good balance left over and thus it will not be necessary to raise so much money for village expenses as usual.

Following are the nominations made for the several offices:

The Ticket.
President—Geo. N. Olson.
Clerk—Christ Jensen.
Treasurer—Marius Hanson.
Assessor—Walmer Jorgensen.
Trustees—Frank Sales, Albert Roberts and Harry Simpson.

The meeting was harmonious and everything went off pleasantly. There were only two contests that were anywhere close. Loraine Sparkes made a good run for the office of clerk but Jensen was nominated on the first ballot. Emil Kraus was a contender for the office of alderman but succeeded Harry Simpson, however after a couple of ballots Mr. Simpson was nominated.

The village committee elected for the ensuing year was M. Hanson, Chairman; M. A. Bates and Joseph Burton.

pressed with the pep shown by the members of the Grayling Board of Trade and said that he wished to become a member. And his application with a year's dues now lies in the hands of the Secretary.

The entire evening was a big success and most heartily enjoyed by all.

It was a real Washington Birthday affair. The place had been nicely decorated appropriate to the occasion. Festoons hung from the electric chandeliers to the side walls and were sprinkled with red, white and blue shields, making a very pretty effect. In the center of the room hung gracefully from one corner a handsome American flag. Other large flags were draped about the room. Near the front, near each door, were large pictures of "The Father of Our Country."

To make the evening more entertaining nearly all those present went to the school house to witness a basketball ball between the Grayling Independents and the Saginaw "Y" teams. Later a special movie was put on at the Opera house for the benefit of the Board of Trade and its guests.

MAY ACCEPT MARKS FOR BELGIAN DEBT

WILSON TO ASK CONGRESS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GERMAN BONDS.

AGREEMENT REACHED AT PARIS

Claims of Belgium For Reparations Priority Led to Understanding Between the "Big 3".

Washington.—President Wilson is expected to recommend to congress before he leaves office that authority be granted for the United States to accept German bonds to be applied against the debt that Belgium owes America, it was learned at the state department.

While the United States is not committed to any agreement, it was explained there was an understanding reached at the Paris peace conference that such recommendations should be made to the legislative bodies of England, France and the United States. It was incident to the claims of Belgium for priority in reparations and was agreed to by representatives of the three great powers as a practical means for an immediate lightening of Belgium's financial burden.

HARDING NAMES H. DAUGHERTY

Ohioan Chosen for Attorney General; Harmonious Cabinet Promised.

St. Augustine, Fla.—President-elect Harding announced definitely his decision to appoint Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, to the attorney-generalship and at the same time laid down in pointed fashion the public and political considerations on which he is building his cabinet.

Speaking of the cabinet generally, Mr. Harding declared three broad principles were guiding his selections. The first quality of an ideal cabinet, he said, was a capacity for efficient public service, while the second was an ability to command popular support, and the third must grow out of natural and proper political consideration.

"This is going to be a harmonious cabinet," continued the president-elect. "You can count on that. And you may be sure that it will be a cabinet of which the whole country can be proud."

INMATES AT IONIA SEGREGATED

Infected Are Kept Apart, As Also Young and Old Prisoners.

Lansing.—A system of segregation, ordered several days ago, designed to separate all prisoners suffering from social or infectious diseases and to keep old prisoners apart from youths, is now functioning at the Ionia reformatory. Dr. R. M. Olin of the state health department, announced.

The interior of the institution, according to Dr. Olin, has been renovated and steps have been taken to elevate the morale of the inmates. By the end of the week it is expected that the segregation of inmates will be complete and thereafter it is planned to isolate every new inmate for at least 14 days.

According to Acting Warden Marsh all industries of the institution, are now operating full time and approaching normal production.

LABOR MEET TO CONSIDER POLICY

Closed Shop and Unemployment Taken Up By Conference.

Washington.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor met here Tuesday, preliminary to opening the conference of heads of 109 national and international labor unions, called by Samuel Gompers to consider a "national policy" in connection with the present industrial situation.

Means of conducting an organized campaign against general institution of the "open shop" will be the chief consideration of the council, according to Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation and a member of the executive council.

Wage reductions proposed in organized industries and recent development of anti-strike and compulsory arbitration are subsidiary propositions to be considered by the labor heads.

PROTEST AGAINST COAL RATE

Michigan Manufacturers Claim Railroads Discriminate in Charges.

Detroit.—The Michigan Manufacturers' association has filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission at Washington, attacking the entire coal rate schedule on coal movements into Michigan and naming 83 railroads as defendants.

It accuses the roads of sharp practices in increasing freight rates and charges that if the scale on bituminous coal is permitted to stand, Michigan consumers will pay \$1,120,000 more in freight assessments this year than the roads are legally entitled to charge.

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BASKET BALL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.

ST. IGNACE H. S. BOYS

vs.

GRAYLING H. S. BOYS

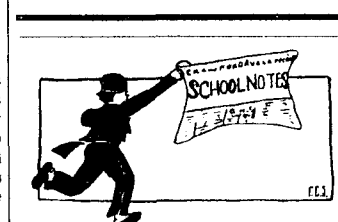
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MANCERONA H. S. GIRLS

vs.

GRAYLING H. S. GIRLS

FIRST GAME—8:30 O'CLOCK



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

Great things through greatest hazards are attained and then they shine.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

The Junior class has decided on Friday, April 8th, as the date of their Prom. They have succeeded in obtaining very fine music for the party—Brocato's Novelty Orchestra of Kalamazoo. Those who know say that it is going to be "the" party of the season.

I used to think I knew I knew, But now I must confess, The more I know I know I know, I know I know the less.—Judge.

Miss Hoyt left Monday night for the Teacher's Conference at Lansing. Mr. Bailey is teaching the History classes.

The Biology class will start bacteria cultures this week. If anyone would like to have anything tested to find what kind of "bugs" they are eating, just bring 'em up.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Grayling! Our boys defeated Bay City Western Reserves last Saturday night. Talk about peppy games, that was one! This is the best game our boys have played this year—the final result being 10 to 22.

Don't miss the game Friday night. Our boys battle with St. Ignace. You remember that score, 10 to 11, this time it will be vice-versa, as we have the advantage of the floor. The girls will play Mancelona, one of the fastest teams in Northern Michigan.

Don't Forget! What? B. B. Games! Where? Same Place!

There are big expenses to be paid for the two games Friday, so we hope the townspeople will stand by the High School. Your admission fee and your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Horrors! did you hear the scandal? Of how Earl swallowed all but the handle. Of his whistle, While directing Tuesday night, He gave us all a terrible fright, By his choking.

The school notes were very scarce this week, but everyone has been very kind about helping to scare up some

and Emerson furnished us with the following:

Can You Imagine.

Owen Cameron going anywhere without Beatrice. A live crab in Miss Loomis' room. Miss Jones giving a short test. The second team playing Frederic.

John Phelps wore some "Grandpa" spectacles in occupation class today. We wonder why.

Helen B.—"Say, you will have to feed your dog yourself, I've been feeding him for a week."

Emerson—"No wonder he's getting so poor."

Too Much Galosh.

I can stand a lot of fooin' In the feminine attire, With their heels as high as clothes pins.

Standin' end-on-end, or higher! I can tolerate the feathers

But I hate them crazy arties, With their "sicker-slacker-slop!" Now, if I were young and giddy,

And a lookin' fer a wife, Fer a girl that's good to look at, Good to live with all my life;

I could blink at "cootie-catchers," Never mind a cobweb hose, Nor be shocked at nuthin' on her

From her shoulders to her nose But I'd get me quick the button-hook Her feet are ragged mops!

I'd be switched if I would marry one With "Sicker-Slacker-Slops!"—Ex

The Junior class has signed a contract with the Inter-State Lyceum Bureau for a Lyceum course for next year. There will be five numbers—three musical programs, one lecture and a magician and impersonator. Grayling is in need of something "good," and they will have it next year.

Victory, Victory is our cry, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.

Our boys played Frederic Tuesday night and "beat 'em". Our team scored 35 points and Frederic 10. Each member of our team made at least one good field basket. In the last half three of the second team members were substituted.

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On account of the numerous activities of the week, the Teachers' party will be postponed.

The Seniors are going to give a play! Dodging An Heiress! The cast is not yet chosen, but it will probably appear next week. This same class has been busy the last two weeks mixing—

2 cups of brown sugar.

1/2 cup of milk.

Cocoa—suit yourself.

Lump of butter—size of fist.

Flavor to taste (beware of Jamaica Ginger.)

Result—Candy sales.

Further result \$11.00.

SOME JOB FOR DAD.

A school teacher received the following note: "Dear Madam, please excuse my Tommy today, he won't come to skule because he is acting as time keeper for his father and it is your fault. U gave him a example if a field is 5 miles around how long will it take a man walking 3 1/2 miles per hour to walk 2 1/2 times around it?"

Tommy isn't a man, so we sent his father. They went early this morning and Tommy will time him but please don't give my boy such examples again, because my husband must go to work every day to support his family."—Country Gentleman.

FOUR GOOD GAMES OF BASKET BALL.

Grayling High Defeats Bay City Westerns and Independents lose to Saginaw "Y".

Local fans enjoyed a series of three games of basketball Saturday evening and one game Tuesday night which took place at the School gymnasium when games were played between the seventh and eighth grade girls; the Standish All City and second Independent local team; the Grayling High school boys and the Bay City Western High school team and Tuesday the Independents and Saginaw "Y". The preliminary played by the girls resulted in a score of 15-16 in favor of the seventh grade girls. The second game between the Standish All City and the local All City team was easily won by Grayling by a score of 34 to 14. The local quintet out-classed their opponents in basket shooting as well as speed in passing the ball and team work. Charlesford, Ronald Hanson, McNeven, Chamberlin and Schmidt played for the home team. The Bay City Western quintet came to Grayling with the idea that they would have a complete walk-away but Grayling was in fine trim and started in playing a snappy game of ball that furnished plenty of excitement for the spectators, and at the end of the first half the score stood 10-4 and the final 22-10. The local High School boys are displaying some line playing as the result of their coaching by Coach Beuhler and are becoming better with each game they play. Watch for a good game Friday night, when they play a return game with St. Ignace, the latter who won by one score on their own floor a few weeks ago. The High School girls play Mancelona the same evening. Come out and help the boys along.

Last Tuesday night an audience of about 400 came out to watch a game between the undefeated Grayling Independents and the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. team. The latter won by three points.

It was a hard contested game and was fought on both sides right up to the last minute, the final score being made during the last half minute of the game.

This is the first game the Independents have lost this season. There is no doubt but that in the last half the visitors had our team out classed. The principal fault seemed in the work of the guards. The team work and system of Grayling was specially good in the first half in which they came off the floor with the score standing 8-12 in favor of Grayling.

In the second half Grayling seemed to be unable to break up the plays of the opposing players and scores were made that should have been stopped. The final score was 19 to 22, in favor of Saginaw.

AFTER DEPRESSION ALWAYS COMES PROSPERITY.

Join our Board of Trade and help Grayling get its share! Every Live merchant and all who are interested in our town should be a member and help boost it.

We were always ready to help others, why not help ourselves. Come to our headquarters and get acquainted.

The Board of Trade.

SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING.

March 5th is the date for the school officers' meeting for Crawford County.

W. L. Coffey of the department will be here for the day. Any one interested in school affairs is welcome to attend.

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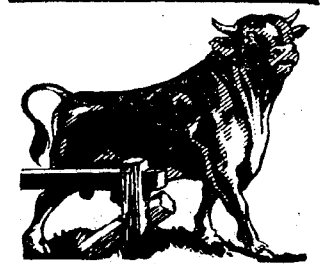
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Are you dragging along with a dull, throbbing headache? Do you feel lame in the morning? Suffer from twinges at every sudden move? Then there's something wrong! You may never have suspected your kidneys, yet often it's the kidneys that are at fault. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case
Miss Anna Boone, of Flint, Mich., writes: "My bladder was inflamed and my kidneys didn't act regularly. They showed in different ways signs of disorder. My back, too, was very sore and lame and it hurt me to stop or straighten. My eyes became puffy underneath. A neighbor suggested Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box. I continued with Doan's until all the troubles left me entirely."
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Shrinking at Both Ends.

Laura Bromwell, the noted airwoman, said at Mineola the other day: "In the past it was considered impossible for a girl to wear riding breeches, but riding breeches seem conservative and even reactionary beside the evening gowns that are being shown."

"A society girl complained at dinner the other night: 'I've written the modiste, but here's another day gone by without her sending home my new ball gown.' 'Perhaps,' growled the society girl's father—perhaps you neglected to inclose a stamped and directed envelope.'—Detroit Free Press.

A Familiar Warning.

A man was walking down a street in Dorchester the other day and an acquaintance some distance behind was calling out after him: "Hey, Luke, Hey, Luke!"

As the man ahead did not show any sign of hearing, a wag on the street corner shouted: "Stop, Luke, and listen!"—Boston Transcript.

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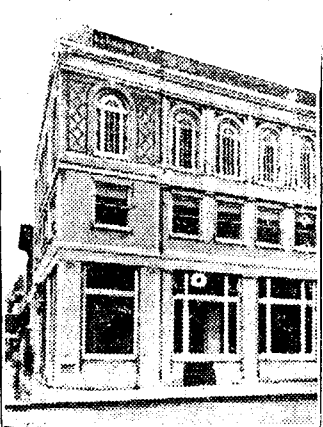
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VETERANS' WAR MEMORIAL

Fighting Men of Three Wars Identified With Home Erected in Hoquiam, Washington.

With the recent completion of the American Veterans' building, a war memorial to fighting men of all American wars, the city of Hoquiam, Wash., has added to its architectural attractions a well-constructed and artistic edifice. The erection of the home was made possible by the activities of members of the American Legion, United Spanish War Veterans and Grand Army of the Republic.

The building is a three-story structure, in the downtown district. The ground floor will be occupied by a



Veterans' Building at Hoquiam, Wash.

bank and on the other floors are a large rest room, a lodge and ball-room and a ladies rest room.

Among the speakers at the formal dedication of the memorial was Robert A. Lefkowitz, field organizer of national headquarters of the Legion.

LEGION MEMBERS AID POLICE

Former Service Men in Various Cities Lend Assistance in Combating Crime Wave.

In conformity with the stand for law and order which the American Legion takes, thousands of Legionnaires are assisting the police in combating the crime wave which has menaced life and property in larger cities all over the country, according to reports received at Legion national headquarters.

New York department headquarters promptly offered to put 5,000 veterans on the streets to assist the police when the orgy of murder and robbery was at its height, while during the Christmas season a number of Legion members aided in eliminating hoodlums in the shopping district by serving as guards in large retail stores and wholesale houses.

Five hundred St. Louis Legionnaires assisted the police in patrolling the city and rounding up suspicious characters. At St. Paul, Minn., the services of Legion members were volunteered in the formation of a series of network patrols.

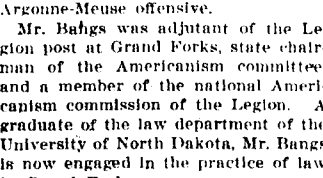
Legion leaders explained that their organization in volunteering the services of its members for maintaining law and order did not imply that the police were inefficient, but that there was recognition that an abnormal situation existed under which the Legion was pledged to act if it wished to live up to the principles of its constitution.

IS LEADER IN AMERICANISM

Philip R. Bangs of Grand Forks, N. D., Also Vice Commander of His State Department.

One of the leaders in Americanism in the Northwest is Philip R. Bangs of Grand Forks, N. D., who was elected vice commander of the North Dakota department of the American Legion. As a doughboy and a scout in the intelligence section of the Thirty-fifth division, Mr. Bangs served overseas. He was wounded by shell fire in the right shoulder during the Argonne-Meuse offensive.

Mr. Bangs was adjutant of the Legion post at Grand Forks, state chairman of the Americanism committee, and a member of the national Americanism commission of the Legion. A graduate of the law department of the University of North Dakota, Mr. Bangs is now engaged in the practice of law in Grand Forks.



Proposed Oregon Law.

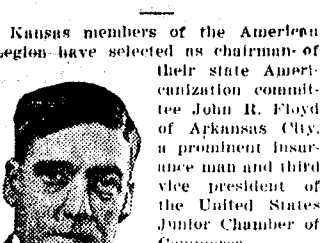
The option of a \$2,000 farm or home loan or cash compensation at the rate of \$15 a month of service for Oregon veterans of the World war will be granted, if a bill sponsored by the Legion in the state legislature is passed.

For Indiana Boxing Law.

A boxing commission and special regulations to govern the sport are provided for in a bill which Indiana members of the American Legion have sponsored in the state legislature. Among the provisions of the bill are: Permits to be issued by the commission; registration of boxers; license fees ranging from \$50 for cities of the fifth class to \$300 for cities of the first class; eight per cent tax on admissions to bouts for benefit of state treasury; limitation of bouts to 15

KANSAS MEN CHOOSE FLOYD

Arkansas City Man Selected as Chairman of State Americanization Committee.



Kansas members of the American Legion have selected as chairman of their state Americanization committee John R. Floyd of Arkansas City, a prominent insurance man and third vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Floyd was commissioned a first lieutenant at the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. He served at Camp Grant, Ill., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Camp Dodge, Ia., with the Eighty-sixth division and at various times as insurance, signal, ordinance and athletic officer and as judge advocate.

In 1913, Mr. Floyd was appointed district manager for a well known insurance company with headquarters at Arkansas City and in the year following his discharge from the service wrote the largest number of applications ever written in his state in one year for his company, and ranked fifth in the United States. He has served in various offices in Arkansas City post and as a member at large of the Legion state executive committee.

WHEN TO WEAR THE UNIFORM

Former Service Men Inclined to Be Too Modest in Appearing in Army Togs.

Former service men are too modest to appear in uniform on special occasions, according to a letter from a member of the American Legion.

The letter follows: "Armistice day brought with it some new revelations of viewpoint on the wearing of the uniform at ceremonies and celebrations, and, inasmuch as in the future we must confront the problem time after time, I believe the question should be settled now, one way or the other. I am neutral on the subject and am willing to do as the 'bunch' does."

"Since their discharge the majority of both officers and enlisted men have shown more than a little hesitancy in putting the uniform back on for special occasions. The true spirit of the Legion is not manifest in any parade when the majority of the men appear in civilian clothes and a handful march in uniform. On such occasions the uniform man is in an embarrassing position, and he yaws: 'Never again.' I think modesty is responsible for most men's preference for civvies on formal occasions, but I know that some argue that they do not want to be in uniform with a bunch of men wearing officers' uniforms and insignia."

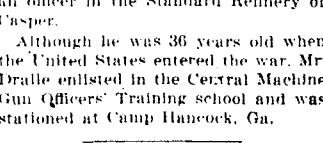
"I am sure there is not an ex-officer in the Legion who would not willingly discard his insignia if it operated as a barrier to harmony. But let's have a standard rule—either civvies or uniforms."

PUT ON PAYING POST SHOW

Fred W. Dralle, Casper, Wyo., Successfully Served as General Manager of "Stamper."

Fred W. Dralle of Casper, Wyo., chairman of the state executive committee of the American Legion, gained national recognition for his home-town post of the Legion, as general manager of "Stamper," which cost \$20,000 to stage and which added \$3,000 to the post treasury. Mr. Dralle taught school at Butte, Mont., and later was superintendent of schools at Roundup, Mont. He served for a term as clerk and recorder of Musselshell county, Mont., and is now an officer in the Standard Refinery of Casper.

Although he was 36 years old when the United States entered the war, Mr. Dralle enlisted in the Central Machine Gun Officers' Training school and was stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga.



VERY FEW WILL BE DROPPED

Legionnaires Are Rushing to Pay 1921 Post Dues; Many New Members Being Added.

The 10,000 post adjutants of the American Legion, according to reports reaching national headquarters from all over the country, are finding themselves now in the busiest weeks of the year as regards work.

The rush of Legionnaires to get in their 1921 post dues within the time limit set, with the penalty of being dropped from membership, if delinquent after that date, piled necessary clerical and other detail work onto the shoulders of post adjutants in an unprecedented manner.

To judge by the returns thus far available, the list of men to be dropped from membership for non-payment of their 1921 post dues within the specified time will be only a small fraction of the Legion and will be more than offset by the thousands of new members already obtained in the membership drives of various departments.

Bonus Money for New Home.

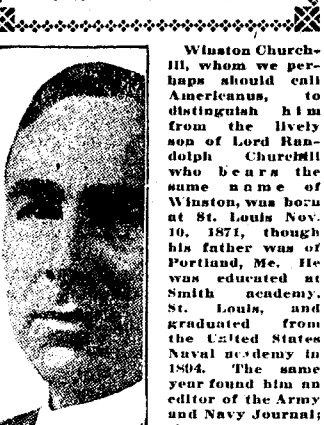
Members of the Harold T. Andrews post of the American Legion at Portland, Me., have turned over their \$100 state bonus to a fund to buy a permanent post home. Some members gave their entire bonus money to the fund while the most popular contribution was \$10. It is expected that \$15,000 will be obtained in this manner before February.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

CONISTON

By WINSTON CHURCHILL

Condensation by Hon. Samuel W. McCall, ex-Governor of Massachusetts



Winston Churchill, whom we perhaps should call Americans to distinguish him from the lively son of Lord Randolph Churchill who bears the same name of Winston, was born at St. Louis Nov. 10, 1871, though his father was of Portland, Me. He was educated at Smith academy, St. Louis, and graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1894. The same year found him an editor of the Army and Navy Journal, the next year he was managing editor of the Cosmopolitan magazine. In 1902 and 1903 he was a member of the New Hampshire legislature, and in 1904 he was running for governor of that state as the candidate of the Lincoln Republican club on a reform platform, fighting a valiant battle to down the political practices which had grown to be time-honored. If nothing else, in that state, some of the leaders of the Democratic party fully recognized the good he was attempting to accomplish in this early progressive movement, but the fact that he was not a member of the state, was a newcomer in politics, and was striving for ideas which were novel and thoroughly disesteemed to politicians of long experience, prevented his success with the Republicans. Politics, however, have not been entirely the same to the state since; and as an education for a writer on political subjects his experiences could be called laboratory courses.

CONISTON was a small village upon a shelf on a mountain side, commanding one of the gorgeous views characteristic of a little commonwealth which has many a larger sister state, but none worthier. The politics of the place was under the control of the Church party, which something more than three-quarters of a century ago held sway over many of the towns of New England. But the career of "Old Hickory" was giving a new impulse to democracy and portended little good to any ruling class, whatever its virtues. All that was needed was a leader and one was found in a young man named Jethro Bass, who was the son of a well-to-do farmer. Jethro inherited from his father a snug little fortune, but his education had been almost wholly neglected. He skillfully made use of the rising discontent by appeals to ambition and personal interest. It became clear that the ruling party was to be challenged at the coming town meeting and so presumptuous a thing stirred society to its depths.

The spiritual leader of the Church party was the clergyman. His lovely daughter, Cynthia, filled a large place in the eyes of Jethro and she was drawn to him by the unmistakable signs of power apparent under his awkward exterior. They used sometimes to meet by chance, and, unlike as they were in point of cultivation, they were really very much in love with each other, a circumstance that had rather to be inferred because Jethro was little likely to exercise the initiative and say anything about it. Once when in Boston he bought a beautiful locket and had engraved upon it "Cynthia from Jethro," but he never mustered up the courage to present it. When the political tempest was rising Cynthia, who sympathized strongly with her father's party, decided to go to Jethro and plead with him to stop the fight. Before he knew her purpose he broke his silence and declared his love. Perhaps if he had been given a chance for reflection and had not been so upset by his own confession he would have granted her request, but that did not seem possible at the moment. Cynthia took his refusal as a decree of separation; and she left him never to see him again and he set out upon the career which ended in his becoming the uncrowned king of the state.

The town meeting fight went on and Jethro was chosen first selectman, the only office he ever held and in which he continued for 30 years. Cynthia went to Boston, where she became a teacher in a high school, and in the course of time married William Worthington, the clerk who had sold Jethro the locket. She first learned about the locket from her husband and confessed to him her love for Jethro. After a few years she died, leaving a little girl who bore her name. Worthington moved to Coniston, taking young Cynthia with him, and went to keeping the village store.

In the years that had gone by Jethro had found Coniston too small and was engaged in carrying on the government of the state. He had his lieutenants in every county and possessed such an organization that he was able to select most of the men who held the important offices and to control their actions afterwards. In brief, he became the "Boss" of the state and people who desired legislation or offices found it necessary to visit him. Avarice did not seem to be the motive

which controlled him. Railroads were being built, manufacturing developed and he took pride in making himself indispensable in what was going on. When little Cynthia appeared at Coniston he at once loved her as he would have loved his own daughter. Her father was unable to meet his obligations at the bank. Jethro quietly bought the mortgage and had it assigned to himself. Cynthia used to call him Uncle Jethro and loved him as she did her father.

After a time the railroad corporations decided to consolidate. Jethro, whether he feared that they would become too large for the state, or for him, did not approve of consolidation. Thereupon they decided to overthrow him. The fight began over his home post office. He was known to favor an old soldier named Eph Prescott who had been badly wounded in the Wilderness and whom he had helped in his uphili fight as he had helped many another person. The railroad party decided to defeat Jethro's candidate in order to weaken his prestige in the state, and it had the support of many men who had formerly done his bidding and of the "congressmen from the district," the usual autocrat in the distribution of offices of that class.

Jethro went to Washington and contrived to have an apparently chance meeting between President Grant and Eph. Grant was attracted by Eph's simplicity. They talked over the hat and they fought together with a modesty which furnished another instance that the noisiest patriots are not always the greatest. Grant appointed Eph. When the news of the victory reached home, Jethro's prestige was much increased.

He placed Cynthia in a finishing school in Boston. Being a young woman of high spirit she was not happy there. The fact that she came from a remote country place and of an unknown family, very likely had something to do with the treatment she received in those primitive days before finishing schools had been made wholly safe for democracy. One day a paper controlled by Isaac Worthington, the head of the corporation party, made a savage attack upon Jethro as a lobbyist and a "boss." The paper found its way into Cynthia's hands and gave her the greatest distress. She went to Jethro and asked him if the story was true. He said: "They hadn't put it just as they'd ought to perhaps, but that's the way I done it in the main." His manly confession caused her to love him even more than before. She withdrew from the finishing school and went to teach in Brampton, the town in which Worthington lived. Jethro, shaken by the effect on Cynthia, determined to withdraw from politics.

The state was in a ferment. Would the corporations be able to down Jethro? For the first time in nearly 40 years Jethro did not appear at the Coniston town meeting. The enemy won by default. The news heartened the corporations everywhere. Worthington had always been an enemy of Jethro's, although he had accepted his help more than once, and while indulging in very virtuous speeches, had practiced essentially the same methods. His son, Bob, was madly in love with Cynthia, but she subordinated her own love for Bob completely to her fidelity to Jethro. Bob proposed to her and she refused. He declared that he would leave his father and earn his own living and then claim her on account of what he had himself done. He wrote his father telling him his purpose. When the latter received the letter he flew into a rage. Learning that Cynthia was a teacher in his own town, he called the committee together, the majority of whom he controlled, and had them pass a vote unanimously dismissing her from the school. This action aroused Jethro and he straightway took up the battle again against the corporation magnate responsible for the outrage. He swooped down upon the capital like an eagle. His genius for political grasp flashed out with its old-time brightness. Messages went to the valley towns and to the north country. The "throne room" was open again, and although the battle had been apparently lost through Jethro's withdrawal, it became evident that the corporations were destined to defeat. Finally Worthington was willing to surrender and asked Jethro's terms. Jethro said, "Consent to the marriage of Cynthia and Bob." Worthington complied in some high flown letters and the marriage took place. Jethro withdrew from the fight and from politics and passed his old age near Cynthia, blessed by her love and that of her children. (With apologies to Mr. Winston Churchill.)

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Real Chili Con Carne.

The man who hunted all over China to no avail for a dish of chop suey, and later remarked that the reason he liked the Hawaiian islands was because there were no ukuleles there, would add to his store of knowledge by going to Mexico, because he might scour the republic and would never find, native-made, such "chili con carne," as Americans believe is a Mexican dietary staple. The soupy mixture of ground meat and beans, colored with chili peppers, is unknown there.

"Chili con carne" (chili with meat) is a common dish, but it consists merely of pieces of meat flavored with chili. Beans are not an ingre-

Long and Short Reigns.

The longest reign in British history is that of Queen Victoria, which began on June 20, 1837, and ended with her death on January 22, 1901—63 years, 7 months and 2 days. The shortest is that of Richard III, who began to reign on June 23, 1483, and two months and seven days later was slain in battle with Henry Tudor, earl of Richmond, who reigned as Henry VII.

Early Coins.

The office of the director of the mint says that the earliest coins were authorized by act of congress of April 2, 1792. This act authorized the manufacture of the one dollar gold eagle, half eagle, quarter eagle, and the silver dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar, dime and half dime. It would be impossible to state which were minted first, as they were all coined at the same time.



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True Vegetarian. "Waiter, I ordered vegetable soup."

"Well, sir?"

"This has a fly in it."

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Few People Will Blame Mr. Kraemberlicht for Pressing John Henry Smith Into Use.

But Really It Seemed as Though Mother Had Some Strong Grounds for Complaint.

"Is Mr. Smith in?" inquired the visitor at the office of a Newark business man.

"Mr. Smith? Mr. Smith? I don't think we have any person by that name," replied the office boy.

"John Henry Smith was the name," said the caller. "He gave it to me over the telephone."

"Were you looking for John Henry Smith?" inquired a member of the firm who was passing by. "You want to see our Mr. Kraemberlicht. This is a new office boy, and he is not aware that John Henry Smith is the telephone name of Mr. Kraemberlicht. Mr. Kraemberlicht found that it was impossible to make any one understand his name over the telephone, so he simplified it to John Henry Smith. A nom de phone."

"I see," said the visitor. "You might also call it a phoney name."—Newark Sunday Call.

Must Have Been.

"He went across to the fire place and stood with his back to its warmth, staring into the fire with unseeing eyes.—From a popular magazine.

Obviously the poor fellow's head was turned.—London Punch.

It is sweet to suffer when we suffer for those we love.

Many clergymen in London, it is said, are paid lower wages than street sweepers.

It is currently rumored that owing to the advance of lumber the price of board will also be raised.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 24.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss M. E. Hoyt, County commis-
sioner of schools is in Lansing this
week attending a Teachers' confer-
ence.

Conway Tearle at Opera House
Thursday, March 3rd in "Marooned
Hearts," also comedy, "Cash Cust-
omer" and News.

Mrs. George Burke returned the
latter part of the week from Detroit
where she had been visiting her
daughter, the latter who accompa-
nied her home.

Extra Saturday matinee and even-
ing at Opera House, Charlie Chap-
lin in "The Adventure" and Charles
Ray in "Bill Henry." Sunday, Nor-
ma Talmadge in "The Woman Gives."

"I'll say he did." See Ben Turpin
at the Opera House, Tuesday, Mar.
1st, in "He Looked Crooked." Be-
sides this great comedian Wm. Fox
presents Gladys Brockwell in "The
Rose of Nome."

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned to
Detroit last week from Miami, Flor-
ida, on account of the illness of Mr.
Bauman, who underwent an opera-
tion for mastoid at Harper hos-
pital, Detroit.

Big double bill at Opera house
Wednesday, March 2nd. "The Lost
City" serial 12; "Breaking into So-
ciety" comedy, and Movie Chats.
Also Corrine Griffith in "The Garter
Girl." 10 Reels 10. Matinee will be
at 3:30 showing "The Lost City" No.
12, comedy and chats. Admission
10 cents to all.

Frambes, The Clothing man, Bur-
ton Hotel. Remember the date.

Mrs. Elma Hemmingson and little
daughter, Dorothy left last night for
a visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Anna Nelson was hostess to
a number of friends at her home
Tuesday evening at a George Wash-
ington party. Miss Margaret also
invited her friends, and the guests
spent an enjoyable evening. A de-
licious lunch with tasty table dec-
orations in keeping with the day, was
served.

The announcement last week of the
suspension of the publication of the
Hastings Journal brings a feeling of
sad regret to Ye Editor of the Aya-
lanche, for it was in that office in his
early teens, while still a pupil in
school, that we made our debut into
the printing business. At that time
John H. Dennis was at the head of
the Journal enterprise and remained
so up to the day of its last issue.
Mr. Dennis was a versatile writer and
wielded a strong, powerful influence.
He was a man of exceptional energy,
was a fearless writer and stood in
high esteem in his home community.
The Journal was established in 1868
and was always a good, clean and
newspaper home newspaper. The pub-
lishers give as their reasons for dis-
continuing the publication, the condi-
tions which have existed for several
years past, and to the outrageously
high prices of print paper and every-
thing entering into the expense of
printing a newspaper. The assets of
the Journal have been taken over by
the Hastings Banner. Hastings is a
city of 7,000 population, has some ex-
cellent industries and is in the midst
of a fine agricultural region. In the
suspension of the Journal, the news-
paper fraternity of Michigan loses in
Mr. Dennis one of its oldest and
most faithful members.

Additional locals on last page.

**TEMPLE
THEATRE**

**WATCH FOR HAND BILLS
ANNOUNCING PROGRAM
FOR THE FOLLOWING
WEEK.**

Grayling Opera House

Program Beginning Friday, February 25th.

Friday Eve.

THE MARRIAGE PIT.....FRANK MAYO
Fox News—Mightiest of All.

Saturday—Matinee and Eve.

THE ADVENTURE.....CHARLIE CHAPLIN
BILL HENRY.....CHARLES RAY

Sunday Eve.

THE WOMAN GIVES.....NORMA TALMADGE
Ford Educational Weekly and Stereoscopic Movies.

Monday Eve.

MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF.....WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
Also 2 Reel Comedy.

Tuesday Eve.

ROSE OF NOME.....GLADYS BROCKWELL
Ben Turpin in "He Looked Crooked."
Fox News.

Wednesday—Matinee and Eve.**MATINEE PERFORMANCE.**

THE LOST CITY, No. 12.....SERIAL
Breaking Into Society—2 Reel Comedy.
Urban Movie Chats.

EVENING PERFORMANCE—(Big Double Bill.)

THE LOST CITY, No. 12; BREAKING INTO SOCIETY, Comedy;
Movie Chats and "The Garter Girl"—Corrine Griffith, Star.
10 big reels 10.

Thursday Eve.

MAROOINED HEARTS.....CONWAY TEARLE.
Formerly the leading male star with Clara Kimball Young.

**HOW TO BECOME A GOOD RIFLE
SHOT.**

Any person can become a good rifle
shot. It is only a matter of enthusi-
asm, perseverance and following the
proper methods. You must have en-
thusiasm, for no one can make a real
success of any sport unless he is
greatly interested in it.

No man is born with rifle shooting
ability, and there is no cut to efficien-
cy. Expertness can be obtained by
constant practice of the right kind.

Assuming that you have just pur-
chased a new rifle and have a keen
desire to gain the ability to shoot it
accurately. The first step is to learn
how to hold it. The butt plate should
rest squarely against the shoulder in
such a position that placing the cheek
against the rifle stock will bring the
sights into line. While the rifle
should be held against the shoulder
with reasonable firmness, it is not
necessary to set every muscle so
tensely that trembling occurs.

After you practice the placing
to your shoulder so often that it be-
comes easy and natural, practice
throwing it to your shoulder and
sighting on a small black spot on the
wall. If you are using open sight,
the front sight should be centered in
the notch of rear sight and top of the
front sight level with the top of the
notch. It is a mistake to sight with
the top of the front sight at the very
bottom of the notch, as it is very dif-
ficult to sight the same way twice if
this method of lining up the sights
is used.

If you are using a rear peep sight
it will not be necessary to worry as
to whether the front sight is centered
in the peep, as the eye naturally cen-
ters the front sight.

After you have practiced lining up
the sights with a mark on the wall,
until you can do it easily and quickly
every time, the next step is to make
sure that the rifle is not loaded, and
with an empty shell in the chamber
or a piece of rubber underneath the
hammer—if the rifle is not of a
hammerless type—practicing placing
your gun to your shoulder, lining up
the sights and snapping the hammer.
You will find upon your first attempt
to snap the hammer that the sights
move out of line just as you pull the
trigger.

This will be due to a sudden yank
on the trigger. To avoid this, care-
fully increase the pressure each time
the sights waver into line until finally
the pressure becomes great
enough to release the hammer. Keep
at it until you can release the ham-
mer without any appreciable effect
upon your aim, striving always to
keep your sights lined up for at least
half a second after you have pulled
the trigger.

After you have mastered pulling
the trigger without disturbing the
sighting, set up a target and begin
regular practice in actual shooting.
If you have really solved the problem
of pulling the trigger properly, you
will find that even your very first
actual shooting will be reasonably
good, for squeezing the trigger prop-
erly without finching is exceedingly
important.

Practice regularly, but do not shoot
so many shots at any one practice
period that you become tired or care-
less for the shots that help you are
the ones in which the most concen-
trated effort is made to get accuracy.



Optimistic Thought.
He hath riches sufficient who but
enough to be charitable.

Daily Thought.
He who goes timidly courts a re-
fusal—Seneca.

**Something to
Think About
THE JOB AND THE MAN**
By F. A. Walker

HANGING in the offices of one of
the best known business men in
this country is this motto:
"You cannot get out of a man what
God Almighty did not put into him.
You must suit the man to the job;
not the job to the man."

Perhaps there is a simpler and
more direct way of putting it than
that. Perhaps you can do it better. If
you can, there is a job waiting for
you in the office of the man who first
wrote it because he is a man always
on the hunt for writers who can say
things with a punch.

There are a good many young men
who try to succeed in lines for which
they are not at all fitted.
Ambitious parents often insist upon
mapping out the life work of their
children when they would do a much
more kindly thing to let the boys and
girls follow their own inclinations.

A tree that is bent is never so good
as a tree that grows according to na-
ture.
Thousands of excellent carpenters
have been spoiled in the making of
poor doctors and the world is worse
off for the experiments.

Almost every child shows an in-
clination toward some special thing.
It enjoys work of a particular kind
when other efforts are drudgery.

The wise parent will seek to find
out what that inclination is and offer
every aid to the highest endeavor.

A child's mind is not essentially
different from the mind of a grown-
up. Both offer resistance to doing
what is unpleasant and irksome.

More than that individuals are
just as distinct and different each
from the other as one kind of matter
differs from another.

They have different uses and differ-
ent applications.

To attempt to drive a nail with a
sponge would be just as fruitless, if
not as destructive, as to try to wash
a window with a hammer.

To try to make a boy who loves me-
chanics and wants to study machin-
ery into a professor of Greek is to
misapply his talents and diminish his
efficiency.

Every child should be studied.
There is no greater and no more
interesting process in the world than
the development of the human mind.

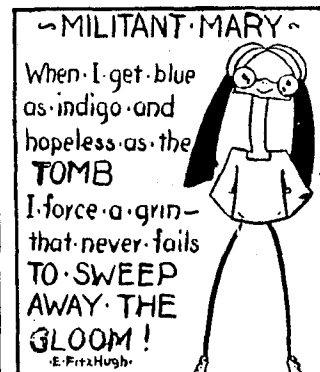
The baby with his fist in his eye
is the seed of the man that is to be
put in the wrong soil, give it too
much or too little mental food and
water and the final product will be
distorted and twisted.

Put it in the right surroundings,
give it as far as is proper its way
and it will grow into a strong and
sturdy plant; a source of joy to itself
and you.

Don't plan too much for your chil-
dren.

Let them have a little of their own
way in following their inclinations
as to what they shall be and do.

Remember that you cannot get out
of a boy or a man what God Almighty
did not put into him.
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Useful.
An ounce of pulverized borax put
into a quart of boiling water and bot-
tled for use will be found useful for
taking grease spots from woolen goods.

THE GIRL ON THE JOBHow to Succeed—How to Get
Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

TABULATING YOURSELF

MANY firms and big businesses
have a way of tabulating people
who come to them for employment, so
that they have a notion of the physi-
cal and mental characteristics of the
applicants before accepting them.

It is rather a good idea to do some
of this tabulating yourself. Often you
can get a better hint from this than
you will get from doctor or teacher.
And if you work to bring yourself
closer to par, where you find you are
below it, such a tabulation will pay
you well.

It is easy to get hold of charts
where different qualities are given
points to show their relative value.
Get one of these and start measuring
yourself.

One such chart, which sets out to
show the qualities most valuable in
a good citizen divides these qualities
into 25 separate items, totalling up to
1,000 points. The highest number of
points for any one item is 85. This
item is Assuming Responsibility.
There is one 70, for honesty and re-
liability, and two sixties, co-operation
and helpful initiative. Taking care
of health and grasp of fundamentals,
each get 50; courtesy is given 45, and
loyalty, promptness and choosing good
associates each have 40.

Of course, simply knowing where
you are weakest is not enough to help
you much, though it is better than ig-
norance. Once you know that you
fall behind, say, in initiative or co-
operation or courtesy, it is up to you
to do some personal development
work, to engage in self-training. There
is no better way to start making the
best of yourself.

And there is a lot of fun in tab-
ulating your friends!
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THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE SWAMPER.

I AM the under dog.
I am the low-down cuss.
I am the standin' joke,
I am the easy meat.
Fellah that skids the log
Gits all the fame an' fuss—
What of the man who broke
Roads fer the hosses' feet?
Sing of the arm that's strong,
Sing of the saw that shines,
Sing of the chopper's might,
Sing of the boss's brain;
Who ever sung your song,
Swampers among the pines,
Fellahs who led the fight
Out in the snow an' rain!

We are the pioneers,
We are the great advance,
We are the men who break
Roads with our horny hands.
Ours not the shouts an' cheers,
Ours not the singers' chants—
Ours but a path to make
Straight through the forest lands.

They who shall come shall reap
Glory that we have won,
They who shall come shall claim
Praise an' the world's honory.
Ours but a trust to keep,
Ours but a road to run;
Others shall walk to fame
After we laid the way.

So it shall often be,
So it shall be in life,
So it shall often seem,
Seem in the things men do—
Sung in no history,
Heard in no tale of strife,
Oft shall the dreamer dream,
Forgot when his dream comes
true.
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Goldfish Dyed to Order.
Artificial coloring of goldfish by keep-
ing them in water containing certain
chemicals is extensively carried on in
Italy.

Saturday Specials**GROCERIES**

Compound Lard, per pound.....15c
Pure Lard, Per pound.....20c
White House Coffee, per pound.....39c
Milk, Tall cans.....15c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, per pound.....11c
Navy Beans, per pound.....6c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per pound.....51c
Cocoa, 1 pound jars.....45c
De Monte Seedless Raisins.....25c
Pickled Walnuts, large bottle.....39c
Bell Coffee, per pound.....35c
24½ Gilt Edge Pastry Flour.....\$1.35

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Oats, per bushel.....56c
Cracked Corn, per 100 pounds.....\$2.30
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ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No
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There are about six words to the
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FOR SALE—SEVERAL HOUSES
and lots. All on North side. For
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Alton Brott, Grayling. 2-24-3.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—160
acres in Beaver Creek township—
25-3. Good buildings and water.
72 acres under cultivation. Easy
terms. Inquire of Alton Brott,
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LOST—A GRAY, WOOL SPORT
glove. Finder please leave at Ay-
alanche Office or with Miss Helen
Schumann.

WANTED—ALL AROUND GIRL
at Russell Hotel. 2-24-2.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, SECTION
21, Beaver Creek Township. 38½
acres clear, good nine room house
barn 40 x 80, good well, tool house,
hen house, wagon shed. Gravel
loam soil. Will sell reasonable
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on South Side—Section 11. In-
quire Geo. Patton, Grayling. 2-17-3.

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Is your job unsafe? Is it perma-
nent? You want a life-long busi-
ness. You can get into such a
business, selling more than 137

Watkins products direct to farm-
ers if you own auto or team or
can get one, if you can give bond
with personal sureties. We back
you with big selling helps; 52 years
in business; 20,000,000 users of
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ing \$25.00, Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Kindly return to owner, Ray Pres-
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FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP
and tools and A 1 business. Am
selling on account of poor health.
Inquire of F. D. Griffin.

FOUND—PAIR OF NOSE GLASS-
es with one lens broken out. Kind-
ly call at this office for same.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.
"De kind of optimism," said Uncle
Eben, "dat ain' hitched up to hery
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RAT-SNAP
KILLS RATS

Also mice. Absolutely prevents
odors from carcass. One package
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Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for
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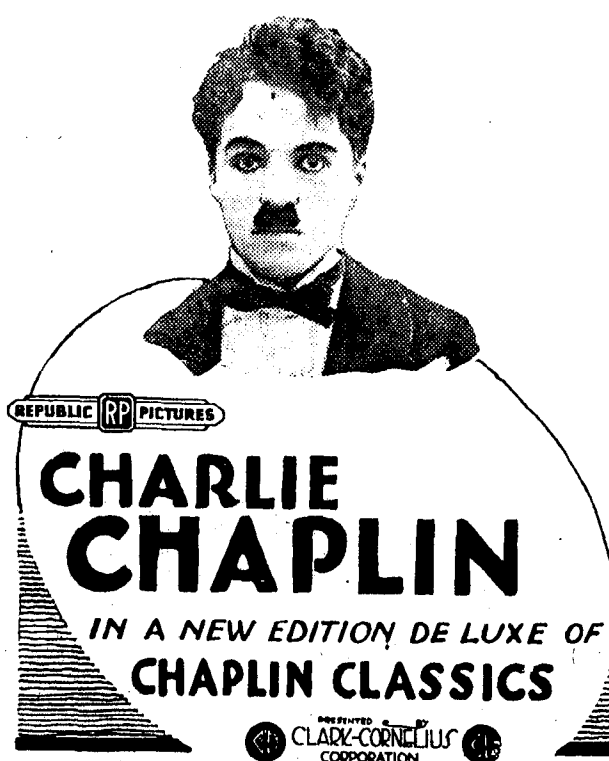
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Matinee 3:30--10 & 20c
Evening 7 and 8:30--15 & 25c

This big bill will be a treat to the
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Don't miss it.

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Goods Right, Prices Reasonable.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 24.

C. M. Hewitt has gone to Port Huron on a business trip.

Mrs. E. E. Leighton of Frederic was a caller in Grayling today.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus spent a few days of this week in Detroit.

A limited supply of Retired Records at 50c. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wiley Saturday, February 19th.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson was called to Bay City last week by the serious illness of a relative.

A new line of satin hats at Redson & Cooleys.

A. J. Joseph returned Monday from a business trip to Detroit being gone since Thursday of last week.

Dry 16 inch Tamarack wood for sale, \$3.50 per cord. Call Leonard Isenbauer, phone 272.

Miss Augusta Kraus returned Wednesday morning from Detroit, where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Lloyd Sherman visited between trains with his uncle, A. M. Lewis, while enroute from his home in Newberry to M. A. C. Tuesday.

I will be at the Russell hotel Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays and will be prepared to supply you with any and all kinds of meats.

See Frambes about that spring suit and save money.

Retired record sale, 50c. Call and hear them played.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Mr. John Holbrook of Durand is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus. Mr. Holbrook is the grandfather of Elizabeth Ann and Jack Kraus.

An error was made in the item in last week's issue of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson. It should have read Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen returned last week from Saginaw. Mr. Jensen who has been following his trade of painting and decorating in Saginaw, has returned for the summer.

Mrs. Dan Custer of New York City was a guest at the A. M. Lewis home over Sunday, while enroute to Newberry to visit her mother, Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Custer was formerly Lucille Campbell.

There will be a meeting of the Grayling Opera House company next Thursday night, March 3rd in the Masonic lodge rooms. All Masons and members of Eastern Star are urged to be present.

Frank Dreese has temporarily rented the Hendrickson Tailor shop building on the South Side and opened with a small stock of goods. He says that he will remain there until his new building is complete.

The Eastern Star Chapter ladies are preparing to give a bazaar for the purpose of raising money to assist towards the expense of repairing the Opera house, which is the property of the Masonic fraternity.

Misses Erma Craven and Mildred Corwin and Mrs. Venton, teachers of the Frederic schools and Miss Dollie Smock were in Grayling Tuesday coming down to root for the Frederic High School basketball team.

Mrs. Frank Cockran entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her home in honor of Miss Mildred Galmick of Bay City who was visiting at the Cockran home. At 11:30 a very delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus entertained 12 of their friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing "500". Mrs. Rob't Reagan and Mr. Alfred Hughes held the highest scores. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

A fine line of Georgette and straw combination hats, in the new Spring shapes, at Redson & Cooleys.

Efner Matson, Ross N. Martin, William McNeven, Julius Jensen, Thomas Grimshaw, M. Brenner, E. P. Richardson, John J. Niederer, B. A. Cooley and L. J. Kraus attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at West Branch Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Barber left the latter part of the week for Cadillac and Tuesday morning Mrs. Barber submitted to an operation at the Cadillac hospital. Word received from Mr. Barber states that she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Misses Vera Matson, Kathryn Clark, Minnie Nelson and Lola Klingensmith were initiated into the Eastern Star Chapter Wednesday night. A luncheon was served after the meeting and a number of short talks were given. The members report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens returned Friday from Bay City, where they had been visiting for the past couple of weeks. They had accompanied Miss Agnes to that place and was assisting her in getting located, she having gone to Bay City to take a secretarial course at the Bay City Business college.

The Ladies' National league for their social meeting were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday, Thursday afternoon, February 17th. The house was tastefully decorated with hearts, cupid and flags. The entertainment committee gave a short musical and literary program, pertaining to Washington and Lincoln, after which the guests were served light refreshments by the committee.

A. E. Hendrickson has closed his tailoring business and left first of the week for Detroit where he intends to associate himself in business on a larger scale. We are surprised that he has left Grayling for he had all the work that he could possibly do here and, enough to keep four or five tailors busy, so he says, but could not get the help. He was a first class tailor and will do well wherever he may locate.

Dolph Sancier, machinist for Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., was the victim of a painful accident Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when he was struck on the head and face by parts of an iron drive pulley which broke while the machinery was in operation. His wounds, a deep gash in the side of his face and one in the back of his head were dressed at Mercy hospital, where he was hurried following the accident. He was dismissed from the hospital this morning and is resting easy at his home.

Dr. Oscar Palmer has been confined to his home for more than a week with illness. The forepart of last week he had a dizzy spell and fell in front of the Bank of Grayling. He was taken home and had not been out of the house since, until today when he came down to his office for the first. He and Mrs. Palmer were just getting ready to start out on a trip to Alabama and Florida to be gone several weeks, but the Dr's illness necessitated that the trip be postponed.

There will be a basketball game Friday, February 25 at the school gymnasium. Two big games—Grayling High School boys vs. St. Ignace High School boys and the Mancelona High School girls vs. Grayling High School girls. St. Ignace High defeated the local High at St. Ignace by a 10 to 11 score. This is one of the best games of the season for the school team. Come and see the two home teams to a victory Friday night. This is sure to be a good lively and peppy game, as the result of the game would indicate. First game starts at 8:30. Admission 15 and 35c.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Miss Carrie Jorgenson and Miss Margaret Jensen left for Detroit yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Godfrey Jorgenson, whose death occurred Monday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Jorgenson was close to the age of 84 years, and was a former highly esteemed and well-known resident of Grayling. The family resided here for a great number of years only taking up their residence in Detroit during the past year. Mrs. Jorgenson's friends, who are numbered mostly among the Danish people will feel very sad indeed to learn of her death.

Henry Joseph arrived in Grayling Monday to spend a few days with his mother and sister. He is now located in Chicago and is engaged in the manufacture of what he calls Joseph's Sanitary Art rugs. They are made of rubber and have the appearance of tapestry, are very handsome and durable and when soiled may be easily cleaned with water. They are made in many sizes and forms and are designed for use in bathrooms, halls, kitchens, lavatories, stairs and many other places. Mr. Joseph says that they are making a big hit with hospitals and he already has orders for furnishing practically every hospital in Chicago. While here he made arrangements with Sorenson Bros. of this city to handle same in Grayling. He returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Arthur C. McIntyre left Sunday night for Grand Rapids to attend the Grand Rapids Auto show, and place on exhibition a display of Raymond wheels and rims, the agency of which he with A. J. Nelson in partnership have secured for all of Michigan. The home office will be in Grayling which will be in charge of Mr. Nelson, while Mr. McIntyre will travel throughout Michigan selling the wheels and rims. These young men are two of Grayling's most enterprising hustlers, and no doubt will make a success of this undertaking just as they have others. Before the recent war the young men were engaged in the vulcanizing business in Grayling and dissolved partnership in order to do their duty to their country. At that time they were doing business under the firm name of the Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Supply company.

The last chance to obtain the records offered in our Retired Record sale is now here. Price 50c each. Come and hear them.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Additional locals on last page.

Sale of Fine Dress Shirts

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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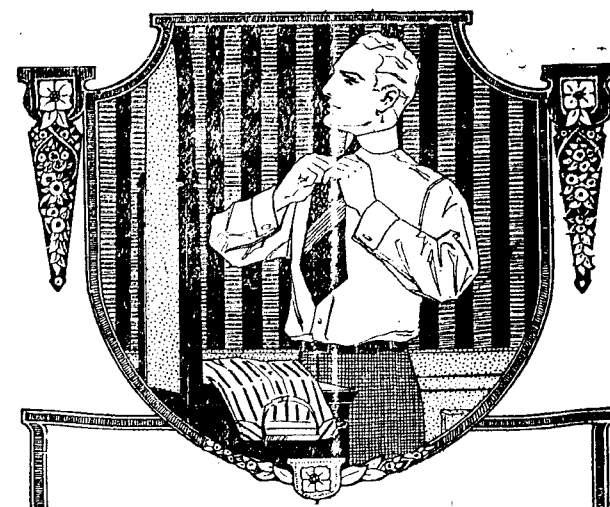
Printed and
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Madras,
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Percales.

Sizes 14 to 17,
with soft or
laundered
cuffs.

Ladies' Kayser
Leatherette Gloves

79c

Ladies' Silk Hose.
black and white, 98c



\$2.00 Shirts for.....\$1.59
\$2.50 Shirts for.....\$1.89
\$3.00 Shirts for.....\$2.39

Big John Work Shirts—the
best made, full cut...\$1.00
King Cole Sateen Shirts...\$1.25

Black Cat for Ladies and Children. Hosiery

—are in. We have the heavy weight for boys, cotton and lisle for girls, and silk, lisle and cotton for ladies.

Children's Hose 25, 35 and 50c
Ladies' Hose 35 and 50c
Ladies' Silk Hose \$1 to \$2

These are all first quality Black Cat styles.

Men's fine worsted Jersey Sweaters reduced to \$3.00
Men's leather faced gauntlet Canvas Gloves now 40c

Extra--MEN:—We are now selling the Fast Mail Overalls and Jackets—all sizes at \$2.00. These are the heavyweight—best overalls made today.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251.

The Quality Store.

W. H. Brigham, day foreman at the round house, leaves today for Kalamazoo. A. E. Mason who formerly occupied that position will resume it, and John Zeder of DeWard will take Mr. Mason's place as night foreman.

Charles Loring of Saginaw was in the city a few days this week visiting friends. He was asked to referee the Saginaw-Grayling game at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening, which he did in a most able manner. When Mr. Loring was employed at the local Du Pont plant he took much interest in the school athletic affairs, and acted as referee for our old champion High school team.

FRANK—OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS.

Men's dull finish red sole rubbers, the best—\$2.00 value for \$1.69. At Frank's. Hendrickson's old stand, South Side.

Men's bright finish rubbers, \$1.50 value, my price \$1.19.

Ladies' rubbers, my price per pair 75c.

Boy's dull finish red sole rubbers, the best, \$1.75 value, my price \$1.35.

Misses' Arctics, \$1.65 value, my price 99c.

Men's four-buckle Arctics, \$2.00 value for \$1.00.

I have rented the Hendrickson building until my new store is completed. Don't stumble by this place and then say you didn't know I was there. It's the only place I could get. FRANK DREESE.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE PREVENTS APPENDICITIS.

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, removes all foul, accumulated poisonous matter from BOTH upper and lower bowel and prevents appendicitis. Relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or constipation. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. A business man reports great benefit in a long standing case of indigestion and sour stomach. A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

Big Furniture Sale

Only a few more days will this sale last. Remember it includes everything in our stock of furniture rugs, springs and mattresses in our store and warehouse. The discount is from 10 to 25 per cent off.

Feb. 26 is the last day

and it will possibly not be extended over.

222 stands for Feb. 22 we are making a special Washington birthday offer for the boys, a real Ingersoll Yankee watch that will keep good time for 222 this stands for.

Sale Price \$2.22

Extra Special

Plain white teacups and saucers, your choice of two different shapes.

Sale Price 24c

Matting covered chest. Sale Price.....\$ 7.10

Tapestry Rugs 9x12 big selection. Sale Price.....33.20

Woolen fiber rugs 9x12 the best grade. Sale Price.....18.90

Mats to lay in front of the stove or kitchen cabinet 18x36. Sale Price.....45c

Real Cord Linoleum. Sale Price per sq. yd.....\$ 1.16

Stove Rug 36x54. Sale Price.....1.95

Baby Cab runners, the kind that you can adjust in a moment so as to use the wheels or cutter attachment, guaranteed to give satisfaction Sale Price.....\$2.93

Two seated cutter, handsome design not awkward in any respect. Sale Price.....\$7.65

Library table, The William and Mary period furniture. Sale Price.....\$29.63

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Pattons Sun-proof, the kind that is recognized by our customers as the best high grade paint.

We have 6 colors to offer at very attractive prices: they are pea green, flax, portland stone, turquoise, bright olive, and venetian brick.

Sale Price, per gal \$3.48

Visit our store and take advantage of the many bargains offered at special prices.

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OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

Brick or Limburger Cheese, per lb... 40c	Green Asparagus Tops, very fancy, can.....45c
Muenster Cheese, best cheese made, lb.....45c	Succotash, Richelieu brand, 2 cans... 49c
Swiss Block Cheese, very tasty, lb... 43c	Tomato Puree, fine for soups, etc., 2 cans.....39c
Oleomargarine, Blue Bird brand, 2 lbs.....49c	Stuffed Mangoe Pickles, large bottle...26c
Samoa Oleo Nut Margarine, White lb.....32c	Fancy Corn, Xtra special, 2 cans... 25c
Milk, Arctic or Pet, tall cans, 2 for... 25c	Salmon, choice Alaska, tall cans, 2—29c
Rice, whole unbroken head, 3 lbs for 22c	Compound Lard, Shield brand, 5 lbs. 67c
Dried Peaches for Pies or sauce, lb... 28c	Table Syrup, Maple and Cane, 1/2 gal \$1.49. 1 gal.....\$2.89
Dill Pickles, Libby's large size, doz... 27c	

THE *Richelieu* STORE

STATE NEWS

Owosso—The Ann Arbor car shops have further reduced their force.

Cadillac—The price of eggs dropped from 70 to 25 cents a dozen in two weeks.

Grand Rapids—The annual automobile and truck show opened here Feb. 21.

Grand Rapids—The Grand Rapids Carpenters' union voluntarily reduced its wage scale from \$1 to 85 cents an hour.

Whitehall—Krist Butzer of Montague township bought the Staples farm of 430 acres from M. B. Cavell of Whitehall, for \$30,000.

Albion—The enrollment of Albion college at the beginning of the second semester is 457, assuring a total attendance of more than 600 for the year.

Grand Rapids—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, former postmaster at Belmont, have been named superintendent and matron of Kent County Detention Hospital.

Pontiac—Henry Newman, convicted thief, has been captured in Soudan, Wyo., after a search of several years. Extradition papers will be sought to bring him back here.

Adrian—An inspection of sheep by federal agents in the northern part of Lenawee county discovered 1,700 head with scab and measures were taken to stamp out the disease.

Flint—The trial of Harry Alexander, former assistant cashier of the Clio State Bank, on a charge of larceny in connection with the robbery of the bank Dec. 22, has been set for March 4.

Mason—V. J. Brown, Ingham County clerk, has written a book of instruction to aliens seeking citizenship papers, the publication of which has been authorized by the board of supervisors.

Perry—The Perry Glove and Mitten company, which gives employment to about 100 persons, after a three months' shut-down, will resume operations with a full force on Monday, February 28.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Edith Hodge has been elected president of the Kalamazoo County Lincoln Republican Club. She is the first woman. It is believed, ever elected head of a county political organization in Michigan.

Escanaba—Torval E. Strom, Delta county prosecutor, established a precedent by obtaining temporary injunctions to prevent David Jackewitch and Joseph Stanich of Gladstone from violating the prohibition law.

Ironwood—Blaze Kocavaar, 51 years old, known as "the man without an enemy," was shot and killed at the Pabst mine of the Oliver Mining Co. Robbery is believed to have been the motive, as he had \$300 in his pocket.

Muskegon—"We are willing to take the chance, believing most men honest," said Mayor Beardsley in explaining that Muskegon had taken \$10,000 in notes without interest from citizens in need as a result of the business depression.

Grand Rapids—The city refused an offer of the Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. to furnish gas for \$150 a 1,000 cubic feet, and the company again turned down the city's request that the rate be fixed at \$135. Arbitration also was refused by the company.

East Lansing—A livestock sale list, in which all farmers of Michigan can list their stock without charge, is being compiled by the extension division at M. A. C. and will be ready for distribution this month. All kinds of stock will be included in the list.

Saginaw—Gus Gherity, who was freed on a prohibition charge when it was shown that his home had been searched without a search warrant, has appealed to Judge Clarence M. Browne for an order restoring to him 40 quarts of whisky taken in the raid.

Saginaw—John Leidlich, Saginaw, was elected as president of the Valley Home Telephone company, succeeding Martin L. Debits, Bay City, who was murdered January 15 in the robbery of the Broadway branch of the Bay City Savings bank at Bay City.

Grand Rapids—Members of the staff of Bledgett Memorial hospital, affected a few weeks ago with botulism poisoning, are said to be out of danger. Cornelius Vandervelde, laundryman, has been removed to his home. Joseph Pallen, whose condition was serious, is recovering rapidly.

Kent City—The reunion of World war pals turned into a tragedy when Ernest Demmon, 25, Pitt Lake, and John George Barr, 25, Detroit, drowned while fishing through the ice on Long lake. Kent Brink, 28, Kent City, whom the companions were visiting, was rescued after clinging to the ice several minutes.

Mt. Clemens—Mustard gas saved the Merchants & Savings bank at Utica a considerable sum of money. After having worked for some hours to reach the interior of the bank vault, three yeggs were forced away from their quarry by mustard gas hidden in the recesses of the vault. An investigation of the interior of the bank found it filled with the fumes of mustard gas. The first door of the vault had been blown away. The mustard gas tubes had been installed in the bank ten days before as a precaution against robbers.

Mosherville—Eugene Von Cleve, farmer, of five miles west of here, was found hanging from a tree and his son, Clarence, aged 12, was also found lying nearby shot through the head. The man had killed his son and then himself. Von Cleve was known as "queer" by his neighbors, who can give no other motive for the murder and suicide. Von Cleve and his son left home in a buggy, and when they failed to return, Mrs. Von Cleve gave the alarm and the hunt for the two was begun by a party of friends and neighbors.

St. Louis—The Gratiot foundry Co. here started operations on a two months' order from Utica.

Flint—Of the 107 cases on the criminal docket of the circuit court here, 51 are for violation of the prohibition laws.

Grand Rapids—Impressive funeral services were held for George E. Ellis, city commissioner and former mayor.

Potosky—Mrs. Ernest Cornell shot and severely wounded Walter Banister, colored, when he broke into her home.

Richmond—The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joseph Oakie was fatally scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Saginaw—A flower exposition will be a feature of the annual convention here March 8-9 of the Michigan Florists' Association.

Oscoda—Net fishermen are starting their operations a month earlier this year than ever before. There is practically no ice in Lake Huron.

Adrian—The V. Camp condensery resumed the canning of milk after a shutdown since early last fall. It will continue operations indefinitely.

Kalamazoo—The city's 1921 street improvement program started several weeks in advance of the usual time, in order to give employment to idle men.

Battle Creek—A Battle Creek minister has found that in January, 1920, he had five weddings to every funeral, while the ratio was reversed this year.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Frederick Kreeke, 79, pioneer resident, known during the early days of the city as the "little mother of the wayfarer," died suddenly.

Muskegon—Muskegon County farmers and the Muskegon chamber of Commerce have asked the city commission to establish a public market in this city.

Holland—The King property, fronting on Black lake and valued at \$10,000, was presented to the city of Holland by Mrs. George E. Kollen, for a park as a memorial for her husband.

Grand Rapids—A new salary schedule for teachers providing for a maximum of \$2,000 for grade teachers and \$2,500 for high school teachers has been approved by the board of education.

Albion—Dr. G. E. Arnold, osteopath, was appointed by city council as health officer, it is said, because medical men here had agreed to refuse the position unless the present salary was doubled.

Port Huron—The sale of the Majestic theater here to the Butterfield interests is announced, making this the thirty-eighth playhouse in Michigan to come under the control of this combination.

Grand Rapids—Captain Harold O. Gurney, formerly of the army medical corps, returned here from Camp Lewis, Wash., to face a charge of embezzling \$2,000 from six surgeons, has confessed officers say.

Flint—Three boys of school age were rounded up by police detectives and admitted entering and robbing an east side residence. One of the lads was armed with a huge revolver which he said he stole from his father.

Dowagiac—During the firemen's annual ball, at which many fire fighters were present from neighboring cities, a fire started in the business section. The visitors, manning the fire fighting apparatus, put out the blaze and returned to the dance.

Manistee—When the police raided the soft drink parlor of Charles Snyder and found a jug containing liquor, Snyder's wife broke the jug with a hammer before the officers could get it out of the store. She was arrested with her husband.

Ann Arbor—The resignation of I. V. C. Vaughan, dean of the medical school of the University of Michigan, was announced to take effect June 30, when he will have rounded out 30 years as dean of the school and 45 years as professor in that school.

Saginaw—Saginaw's municipal water works system earned a net profit of \$93,500 in 1920 after retiring nearly \$100,000 of water works bonds, according to the annual report of Robert F. Johnson, commissioner of the department of light, water and sewers.

Port Huron—John A. Endlich, a baker, has filed his answer to the suit brought by the county asking that an alleged agreement between bakers to maintain bread prices be dissolved. Endlich's answer is that no illegal agreement exists. Since the suit was filed bread prices have been reduced.

Bay City—Michigan sugar manufacturers have withdrawn their product temporarily from the market, due, it is said, to the fact that the present price does not cover the cost of manufacturing. Local wholesalers are curtailing their sales of sugar to the retailers and have advanced the price to \$8.90 for Michigan beet and \$9 for cane.

Battle Creek—The marital affairs of Walter S. Butterfield, owner of a number of Michigan vaudeville and moving picture theaters, and Caroline McCord Butterfield, his wife, will not be aired in public. A property settlement has been concluded in the pending divorce proceedings and it is expected a decree will be granted soon by a court order. Butterfield started the suit recently, charging serious indiscretions and naming Captain Paul Hyde Davies, former opera star and during the war morale officer at Camp Custer.

Monroe—Complying with instructions received from the attorney general's office, an order has been issued by Justice Hoyt directing John Baird, state game warden, to turn over to Attorney Harry Milligan, of Detroit, the guns taken from Thomas K. Fuller, Louis C. Byon, Everett Dix, Ed. Dix, William Wilke and Ed. Kamin, all of Detroit, by Deputy State Game Warden John Ireland. Only one of the party, Wilke, a Detroit patrolman, was tried on the charge of violating the game laws and he was acquitted.

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Doelle and McPherson, For Agricultural Board, Only New Men On Ticket.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Justice of Supreme Court. Joseph B. Moore, of Lapeer. Joseph H. Steere, of Sault Ste. Marie.

For Regents of University. W. H. Sawyer, of Hillsdale. Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor.

For State Highway Commissioner. Frank F. Rogers, of Lansing. For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Thomas E. Johnson, of Coldwater. For Member of State Board of Education.

Fred A. Jeffers, of Painesdale. For Members of State Board of Agriculture.

Melvin McPherson, Kent county. John Doelle, Marquette.

Detroit—Speed marked the first "single session" Republican state convention of Michigan, held last week. In one hour and fifteen minutes, delegates selected the eight nominees to be voted on in the spring, and wiped the slate clean of the usual routine.

Six of the nominees selected were named to succeed themselves. John A. Doelle, of Marquette, and M. B. McPherson, of Kent county, were nominated to fill the places of W. H. Wallace, of Saginaw, and I. Roy Waterbury, of Highland, members of the state board of agriculture.

The convention was also remarkable for the brevity of its platform. The incoming national administration is endorsed, and also Governor Groesbeck and the legislature. Charles B. Warren of Detroit, was formally recommended for a post in President Harding's cabinet.

At the opening of the convention, after Chairman Burt D. Cady had called to convention to order, and the Rev. J. A. Vance had offered prayer, Charles P. O'Neill was called to preside as temporary chairman, and D. E. Alward was made temporary secretary. Later those officers were made permanent, and they carried the convention through.

Joseph B. Moore, Lapeer; Joseph H. Steere, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Howard West, were unanimously selected for justice of the supreme court. W. H. Sawyer, of Hillsdale, and Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, were chosen candidates for university regents.

Frank F. Rogers was chosen candidate for state highway commissioner, the office he now holds, following a speech by ex-Senator Michael Moriarty, of Crystal Falls, who withdrew the name of A. M. Burns, at the same time making a plea that soldiers who fought in the late unpleasantness be "remembered by those who stayed at home."

Thomas E. Johnson, of Coldwater, superintendent of public instruction, was re-nominated, as was Fred A. Jeffers, of Painesdale, for members of the state board of education.

SHIPPERS TO MEET IN APRIL

Effort Will Be Made to Modify Seaman's Act for Great Lakes.

Detroit—The first constructive effort toward modifying the Seaman's Act, so as to permit the profitable operation of package freight and combination freight and passenger vessels on the Great Lakes, will be made here April 8 and 9, when a congress of representatives of shipping and consuming interests from all the Great Lakes states will be held.

LIQUOR MEN TO GET BILLIONS

Said That U. S. Will Make Refund for Losses Under Dry Law.

Washington.—Under new rulings about to be promulgated by the treasury department amounts estimated from \$1,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 are to be turned back to the liquor interests of the United States for losses sustained under prohibition, according to statements made in the senate by Senator Smoot, of Utah, and Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey.

Mexico to Settle Oil Disputes

Mexico City.—Delegation of power to President Obregon to regulate petroleum matters is forecast by Vasquez Schaffino, "the official mayor" of the department of commerce and industry. He says that modification of article 27 of the Mexican constitution, which nationalizes petroleum deposits, cannot be written into law by the extraordinary session of congress which began February 7, or by the regular session which will convene on May 1.

Family Has Hard Luck Record

Green Bay, Wis.—Ill luck has been following the family of Mrs. Forest Elmer for a number of months. First, a daughter disappeared from her home. Then two children died of scarlet fever. The oldest son lost a hand in a railroad accident. Scalded when a water pipe broke, the father also was a victim. Recently the youngest of the family was watching a hockey game when he was struck in the eye with a hockey stick. He will lose the sight of his left eye.

HARDING NAMES HUGHES AS SECRETARY OF STATE



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

Charles Evans Hughes, former governor of New York, justice of the supreme court and Republican nominee for the presidency was formally designated by President-elect Harding as the secretary of state of the coming administration.

U. S. NOT TO EXTEND CREDIT

Secretary Houston Agrees to Seek Senate's Approval on Loans.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury David F. Houston assured the senate judiciary committee he would make no further advances of money or extension of credits to any foreign government without first consulting the committee.

Letters passing between the treasury department and the President and the Czechoslovak government were read by Houston to show that the loans were made with the approval of the president and could be drawn only for purchases which met with the approval of the treasury department.

UNION OFFICIALS SENTENCED

Hewitt and Five Others Convicted for Calling Mine Strike.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Alexander Hewitt, president of the Kansas miners union, with five other officials of the Kansas union, were found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to a year in jail by Judge Andrew J. Curran, of the Crawford county district court.

Hewitt's five co-defendants in the contempt proceedings are August Dorchy, vice-president of the union; Willard Titus, John Fleming, James McIlwraith and Earl Maxwell, executive board members.

SECOND IONIA INMATE KNIFED

New Regime Orders Search of All Prisoners for Weapons.

Ionia.—The second stabbing affray at the Michigan Reformatory here has brought forth an order from Sergeant Jack Cleghorn, new deputy warden, to search every prisoner and each cell for knives and other weapons.

Joseph Lara, sentenced from Detroit for burglary, attempted to cut the throat of George Wyers, 17-year old inmate, sentenced from Allegan for automobile theft.

NO ACTION ON IRISH QUESTION

House Refuses to Pass on Proposed Recognition of Republican.

Washington.—The house foreign affairs committee refused a request of Representative Burke, Republican, Pennsylvania, for a public hearing on his resolution proposing recognition of an Irish republic. Members of the committee said there was no probability that the measure would be reported to the house at this session.

FLIER WANDERS OVER DESERTS

Lieut. Pearson, Without Food, Searches Three Days for Habitation.

Sanderson, Tex.—Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, Jr., army aviator, missing for several days, rode into Sanderson.

Pearson said he was forced to land in a desert-like area in the Big Bend country. The new crankshaft of his machine failed to work properly, he said, and forced his descent.

U. S. Archbishop Made Cardinal

Rome.—The Vatican announced that Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, would be created a cardinal at the secret consistory to be held early in March. Archbishop Dougherty will be the only new American cardinal named at the next consistory. Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago and Archbishop Hayes of New York, although they probably will receive the Red Hat before long, will not be included in the appointments in March.

"Take Up Thy Chair, And—"

Washington.—Secretaries Daniels and Meredith are to retain their "cabinet seats" permanently. They arranged to purchase the chairs which they have occupied at the White House, and plan to move them to their homes after March 4 as souvenirs of their service under President Wilson. Formerly the chairs were sold for \$65, but these are days of higher prices, and the two cabinet officers are understood to have paid more than \$100 each for the chairs.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Watterson Celebrates at 81

Galveston, Tex.—Colonel Henry Watterson, veteran newspaper editor, wintering here, celebrated his 81st birthday last week.

Steals 24¢; Gets 20 Days

Flint, Mich.—William A. Smith, who admitted stealing 24 cents from a milk bottle, was fined \$50 or 20 days in jail by Justice Tanner in police court. He went to jail.

Palmer Admitted to D. C. Bar

Washington.—Attorney General Palmer was among those soon to retire from public office who were admitted to practice before the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Mother and 5 Children Burn

Monoto, N. B.—Mrs. Oliver S. Steeves and five children lost their lives when fire destroyed their farm home near here. Mr. Steeves, sole survivor of the family, was out feeding the stock.

Old Enough to Know Better

Constantinople.—The town of Lapsaki, on the east side of the Dardanelles, opposite Gallipoli, has been destroyed by fire. It has been noted for 2,500 years for its fine wines. The population numbers about 2,000.

Lincoln's Son Active at 78

Washington.—Robert Todd Lincoln, son and only living relative of the "Great Emancipator," is spending his days quietly in Georgetown. Just across the street from the house occupied by Secretary of War Baker.

"Eyes Open and Mouth Shut"

Muskogee, Okla.—In saying her official good-by to Oklahoma, Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman-elect, told members of the American Legion here she was going to Washington to "keep my eyes open and my mouth shut."

Oregon Passes Anti-Jap Bill

Salem, Ore.—The Oregon house passed the anti-Japanese bill. The bill forbids the sale or leasing of property to aliens or eligible to citizenship. The bill is framed almost identically along the lines of California's anti-alien land law.

More Children, Less Rent

Pine Bluff, Ark.—The home of Thomas Aschcraft, banker, which he advertised he would rent only to a family with children, the rent to be reduced in proportion to the number of children, has been leased to a family with six children.

Pittsburgh Lawyer Is Disbarred

Philadelphia.—The Pennsylvania supreme court affirmed the action of the Allegheny County court in disbaring Jacob Margolis, Pittsburgh lawyer, on the ground that he is an anarchist, and that he entertained views inconsistent with his oath as a lawyer.

17 Bodies Found in Box

Pittsburgh.—The bodies of 17 children, ranging in age from a few weeks to five years, were found in two large caskets in an alleyway in the Lawrenceville section here. The two caskets were nailed inside a piano box. Several boys made the discovery.

Going Down for Change

Cadillac.—Hems were let down and shoulders covered at the annual Junior Hop at the Cadillac High School as the result of a warning that any girl who came to the party improperly gown would be sent home. The mothers of four students served as censors. No girl was told to leave.

Will Not Recognize Lithuania

Washington.—At the state department it was said a petition for American recognition of Lithuania filed by William G. McAdoo, President Wilson's son-in-law, would not alter the attitude of the administration that there should be no partitioning of Russia until the Russian people had established a permanent government and decided the question for themselves.

Girl Witness Changes Story

Cleveland.—Miss Mary E. Neely, star witness for the state in the second trial of Judge W. H. McGannon, charged with the killing of Harold C. Kagy, on the witness stand said McGannon did not kill Kagy and refused to answer any questions. "Judge McGannon is not guilty of the murder of Kagy," she said. "I refuse to answer any questions, because in so doing I might disgrace or incriminate myself."

May Radeograph Inaugural Address

Washington.—President Harding's inauguration address may be radeographed from Washington. Mr. Harding is considering a plan to have the address recorded on talking machine records and then transmitted from the Naval wireless station here on the night of March 4. Thousands of amateurs in the East and Middle West, it is said, would receive it. Amateurs all over the East already are bombarding the President-elect to agree to the plan.

Inauguration Hampered by H. C. L.

Charleston, W. Va.—The question of expenses, which affected the program for the inauguration of President-elect Harding, has entered into plans for the induction in office March 4 of Governor-elect E. P. Morgan of West Virginia. The program committee announced that unless railroad rates reduced rates the West Virginia cadets, numbering 670, would not be brought from Morgantown for the inauguration. The cadets were on the program as the guard of honor.

WANT ROAD WORK DONE BY COUNTIES

STATE MAY RECEIVE AS HIGH AS \$6,000,000 FROM THE FEDERAL FUND.

FIRST BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR

Tax On Foreign Securities Proposed; Movie Censorship Bill Introduced By Senator Smith.

Lansing.—With the prospect that the federal government may spend \$6,000,000 in Michigan during the next year on highway construction, the house committee on roads and bridges has taken action to systematize the state's highway construction methods. The first step in this direction is in the form of an amendment to the state highway act which deprives counties of the right to dissolve themselves into township units for the purpose of road building. The amendment has been reported out of the committee with the recommendation that it be passed.

County Unit More Efficient

"When the state and federal governments are spending vast sums for highway construction, the county is the smallest unit in the state which can function efficiently for road building purposes," said Rep. Charles Evans, chairman of the committee on roads and bridges.

"It is manifestly unfair to permit one small township to block the work of a road across a county by refusing to co-operate with its neighbors. That has been the experience, however, when townships built their own roads. The system has never been successful and after one or two years' tryout the counties which went to the township system have returned to the larger unit."

Michigan is now entitled to \$3,000,000 in federal aid for highway construction and if a bill now before congress goes through will receive an additional \$3,000,000, all of which would be available for road work for the year beginning July 1, 1921.

The first bill passed by the Governor by the senate last week before adjournment of both houses to allow the Legislators to attend the Republican state convention at Detroit. It authorizes the calling of a spring primary in Ingham county to nominate a circuit judge.

The bill providing for a state administrative board, recently passed by the senate, passed the house by unanimous vote. It carried, however, two minor amendments and must be returned to the senate for its approval. The bill for centralizing all state auditing in the auditor-general's department, previously passed by the senate, was also passed by the house.

Censorship of Movies Asked

In the senate a bill proposing state censorship of motion picture films and advertising by a state board at Lansing, was introduced by Senator John W. Smith, Port Huron. The board would be headed by the superintendent of public instruction who would be authorized to employ one inspector at \$1,800 a year, and one stenographer.

The board would not approve films which, in its opinion, were sacrilegious, obscene, indecent, immoral, or tending to suggest false ideals or incite crime. All advertising matter for films would also have to be submitted to the board for approval. A fee of \$1 for each 1,000 feet of film would be collected by the board, except in the case of educational films for schools or churches, when the fee would be reduced to 25 cents. A fine of \$25 to \$100, or 30 days in jail, is provided for violators.

Establishment of one library each township or city is proposed in a joint resolution introduced by Senator H. A. Penny, Saginaw, which asks for a constitutional amendment to be voted on at the April election. The amendment would also abolish the practice of diverting money received as fines in penal cases to library uses.

Senator Bolt's concurrent resolution calling upon congress to hasten passage of a soldier's bonus measure was adopted by the house under a suspension of the rules.

Repeal of Tax Exemption

Repeal of the tax exemption on foreign securities held in Michigan and the imposition of an ad valorem tax on this class of property will bring the state revenue in excess of \$2,000,000 annually, Rep. George Lord, chairman of the general taxation committee, told the house members, speaking for his bill to repeal the exemption.

Rep. Lord declared that the present registration fee of one half of one per cent gives the state only \$17,000 a year and that the tax is collected but once during the life of such securities which average 15 years.

Increases in the percentage of its assessed valuation which a city may spend for the purchase, improvement and extension of public utilities is provided in a bill introduced by Rep. Edward S. Ramsey, Lansing. His amendment to the present law will increase the limit from 8 to 10 per cent of assessed valuation.

Declaring that a duty on Canadian lumber will work an untold hardship on home owners and tend to provoke retaliatory measures by our northern neighbor, Rep. Arlie Hopkins, has introduced a resolution calling on congress to refrain from placing a duty on lumber imported from Canada. It sets forth that there is no need for a protective tariff as American lumber is produced cheaper than any other in the world.

May Sell State House

With several prospective purchasers reported to be clamoring for an opportunity to bid on the old state house building and site, the board of auditors suggested to Governor Groesbeck that an act of the legislature was all that is needed to bring about \$300,000 into the state treasury. The old building could be used until the new state office building is completed.

A. N. Farmer, executive secretary of the Michigan Community Council commission, testified before the joint committee investigating the commission that the offices of the organization had been burglarized three times and that a number of the records had been stolen. He submitted a statement showing that the \$2,185,924.38 patriotic fund had been disbursed in ten items but that he could not state what disposition was made of the money by the organizations to which it was turned over. There is now, he testified a balance of \$166,000 in a Grand Rapids bank and about \$51,000 in a Detroit bank.

State supervision of all private, parochial and denominational schools of Michigan is provided for in a measure prepared by the attorney-general's department and which will have the support of Governor Groesbeck and his administrative board when it is presented in the legislature. It is understood that the bill has been approved by the institutions affected.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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Short and Pungent.

Mr. H. J. Jennings, once editor of the Birmingham Mail, claims to have written the shortest dramatic criticism ever penned: "Last night a play called 'Pure as Snow' was produced at the Blank theater. It is not as pure as snow." His assertion has been disputed, and a correspondent attributes the following very brief notice to an American critic: "A play by Ulysses S. was played last night. Heaven will judge him." Equally pointed was a criticism which once appeared in a Manchester Journal: "Last night Mr. W.—'s play was produced. Quite a number of people stayed to the end."

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Thirty Days.

An athletic young fellow in Australia went on a tear and loaded in the police court. The magistrate inquired what the prisoner's occupation was.

"He's a professional football player," said his counsel. "He plays outside right for his team."

"Oh, he does, does he?" replied the magistrate; "well, then, we must change his position. He'll be left inside for the next month."

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Today's Geography



LOWER CALIFORNIA

Communication makes for civilization. The airplane promises to make accessible many hitherto obscure regions, not along main lines of steamer or railway travel.

For example, the average American had little reason heretofore to go to Lower California. Recently, however, this peninsula has been the resting place for airplanes in flights from the Pacific coast of the United States to the Panama Canal.

Frederick Simpich writes to the National Geographic society as follows: "The long, boot-shaped peninsula that swings down off the left-hand corner of the United States belongs to Mexico and is known on Mexican maps as 'Baja' or Lower California. Early Spanish maps of America showed California as an island, due, no doubt, to limited explorations of this peninsula."

"Scarcely known as it is to the average American, this 800-mile-long strip of rocks, peaks, brush-covered mesas, and rare, fertile little valleys is a favorite haven for many a naturalist, fisherman, and big-game hunter; and here and there, in the more-favored, well-watered, grassy spots of the higher ranges, hardy American cattlemen have built their adobe homes, where they enjoy the limitless freedom of vast unfenced areas. The Circle Bar company of Ojos Negros Ranch runs cattle over a leased territory of two and a half million acres, and a British corporation holds title to something like fifteen million acres."

"Away down at peaceful, picturesque La Paz, where Cortez repaired his gunnery, and where, centuries later, Walker, the Yankee filibuster, raised his flag, another Yankee today runs a busy little tannery, turning out 600 sides of good leather every day, for an American shoe factory. Here and there, in hill and valley, Americans are delving for metals or growing the staple foliage."

"But the country as a whole, owing to its many desert, waterless areas, is but sparsely settled, and, as one writer says, 'In all its turbulent, romantic history, since the halcyon days when Sir Francis Drake dropped his pirate anchor in Magdalena Bay, no wheeled vehicle has traversed its rough and tortuous length.'"

"Such are its majesty and fat as are its herds of cattle, its chief source of wealth lies in the cotton-growing regions around Mexicali. At the Colorado delta, at the head of the Gulf of California, which separates the Lower California peninsula from Sonora, more than at any other point on the whole border, the interests of the United States and of Mexico are closely joined. This is due to the singular topography of that region (part of it is below sea-level) and to the diversion of water from the Colorado river. In the opinion of many irrigation engineers and political students, this peculiarly delicate problem of irrigation and water rights, as between planters on the American and Mexican sides of the line, respectively, can be solved satisfactorily only by some joint treaty between the two republics, involving either the fixing of a neutral zone or the sale of a small strip of territory."

WILL ELEPHANTS GO THE WAY OF BUFFALOES?

Will the African elephants soon have to be protected, as are buffaloes in the United States, lest they become extinct?

The peaceful progress of farming is the menace which the elephant faces. Already the South African Cape country is developing to the detriment of the elephants because they destroy crops and sometimes kill agricultural laborers.

Sir Harry Johnston, famous African authority, tells of his experience with African elephants in a communication to the National Geographic society:

"If, after many years of trials, the African elephant is pronounced to be hopeless as a domestic animal (and it should be remembered that most male African elephants in captivity have shown themselves to be hopeless, then at least for its magnificent ivory the creature is worth preserving as an asset to the state. If the Indian elephant shows himself to be more docile than the African elephant, it must be remembered, on the other hand, that he is of very little value for his ivory."

"One day a baby elephant was presented to me by an Indian chief. It is a sad thing to relate, but three men were killed in attempting to capture the first elephant. I had expressed a wish one day for some elephants to experiment with in domestication, and the natives, with their usual desire to please me, were so ardent in their determination to gratify my wish and so determined in their pursuit of the young elephant that the mother elephant knocked over and killed three of them. But finally they succeeded in their object, capturing the calf, and to my great surprise it trotted into camp behind one of the men."

VALUE OF A NAME

In the days of the French empire there was an officer who had done such meritorious service in subordinate ranks that his superior recommended him for promotion to Napoleon. The young officer labored under the misfortune of having a very outlandish name. His parents had made an absurd patronymic even more so by adding at his baptism a ridiculous cognomen. When Napoleon

"This little creature was at the time only four feet high. In two days it had become perfectly tame, and would follow a human being as readily as his own mother. It was easy enough to feed him with milk, because all that was required was a bottle with a long neck. This bottle was filled with cow's milk diluted with water, and poured down the elephant's throat. Soon all that one had to do was to place the neck of the bottle in the elephant's mouth, and the intelligent creature would sit trunk around the neck of the bottle, tilted it up, and absorbed the contents. For several weeks the elephant thrived and became a most delightful pet. It would allow any one to ride on its back, and seemed to take pleasure and amusement in this exercise. It would find its way through diverse passages into my sitting room, not upsetting or hurting anything, but deftly smelling and examining objects of curiosity with its trunk."

"At the same time we had in captivity a young zebra, which was also to be the pioneer of a domesticated striped horse. These two orphans, the elephant and the zebra, became greatly attached to each other, though perhaps there was more enthusiasm for the zebra on the part of the elephant, at times, giving a little boomed with constant embraces. Alas and woe! both elephant and zebra died eventually from the unsuitableness, to them, of cow's milk."

MALMEDY: WALLOON ISLE RELINQUISHED BY PRUSSIA

In patching together the picture puzzle of European nations to fit the peace conference commission on Belgian claims approved Belgium's demand for Malmédy.

Malmédy long formed one of those ethnic racial clusters that seem to cling like barnacles to many a European boundary line.

In the case of Malmédy and the region about that town a group of Walloons was left in Flemish Prussia when the historic Bonaparte treaty of Stavolot-Malmédy was cut in two in 1815. Malmédy fell to Prussia, while six miles to the west, across the pre-war Belgian border, is Stavolot.

The latter town was the seat of the abbey which was independent until the Laneville peace of 1801. The abbey fell to France until its partition 14 years later. The abbey was founded in the seventh century and later its abbots ranked as princes. They ruled many small villages along the Ambleve, on which Stavolot is situated, and along the Warthe, which flows through Malmédy.

Charles Martel, grandfather of Charlemagne, who ruled the Franks while he let their kings reign on, won a decisive victory over Neustria at Stavolot 1200 years ago.

Malmédy lies in a pretty valley of the afore-mentioned river, 20 miles south of Aix-la-Chapelle. The town had less than 5000 population before the war. Typing, paper-making and tanning were its industries.

The term Walloon is used to designate those Belgians who speak either French or a French dialect. The Walloons of Belgium desired Malmédy's restoration for linguistic as well as for sentimental reasons. In Liege and Vanuair a movement for the revival of Walloon as a literary language, for it had been so used until about the fifteenth century—was well under way when the war began. In the midst of German speaking neighbors Malmédy and its environs preserved the old Walloon dialect, whereas among many Belgian Walloons it has been supplanted by pure French.

THE STRAITS OF MESSINA

Between the rocky masses of Sicily and the "toe" of the Italian peninsula, there is but a narrow lane of sea, known as the Straits of Messina. Yet this ribbon of water might be ocean-wide, judged by the diverse civilizations of Italy and its island neighbor.

The Sicilian and Italian banks, which border the Straits of Messina for nearly 25 miles to the east and west, are among the most luxuriant to be found in a cruise of the Mediterranean. Magnificent golden groves of lemon and orange, and orchards of pomegranate, with their brilliant red fruit, contrast wonderfully with the flowers of the almond trees which perfume the whole region.

The straits are entered from the Tyrrhenian sea, on the north, at the narrowest point, the distance between Punta del Faro on the Sicilian shore and the mainland lighthouse on Punta Pezzo being not more than two miles. The whole of the Calabria coast is thickly sown with villages, some clinging to the beach, while others clamber up the sides of the well-wooded hills which culminate in the towering Montalto, rising to an elevation of more than a mile above the sea. Beyond the straits to the southwest, looms ever-threatening Etna, the highest volcano in Europe.

The most important city situated on the straits is the once magnificent seaport of Messina, which boasted a population of 150,000 inhabitants before "the world's most cruel earthquake" of December 28, 1908, tossed nearly a hundred thousand lives away.

The harbor of Messina is the largest and safest in the kingdom of Italy, with a depth of more than 30 fathoms. Before the great calamity it was visited annually by more than 5,000 vessels which brought cargoes

commendable use of oysters at meal time, but they actually used the shells as coin of the realm. These commercially inclined redskins of by-gone centuries converted their oysters into a medium of exchange by drying and smoking them. They would then string them on twigs and carry them to the tribes living in the valleys between the mountains considerable distances from the coast, where they would be used in purchasing buffalo meat and hides and various other articles that were unobtainable along the coast.

Long before the advent of the white settlers on the shores of America the Indian tribes living near the Atlantic coast subsisted to a large extent on oysters. In fact, many of the Indians of that period not only made

of wheat, cotton, wool and hardware, and took away in exchange lemons, oranges, almonds, wines, olive oil and silks.

Homer did not accord a definite habitation for his terrible sea-monsters, Scylla and Charybdis, but mariners familiar with the perils of the rocks on the Italian side of the straits and with the strong eddies near the harbor of Messina, saw in the mythical monsters an explanation of such dangers. Scylla was supposed to be a horrible creature with six heads and a dozen feet, who barked like a dog. She dwelt in a lofty cave from which she rushed whenever a ship tried to pass beneath, and she would snatch the unhappy seamen from the rigging or as they stood at the helm endeavoring to guide their vessels through the perilous passage. Charybdis dwelt under a rock only a bowshot away, on the opposite shore. The second creature sucked in and blew out seawater three times a day, and was to the ship caught in the maelstrom of its mouth!

NEW REBELLION IN GARDEN OF EDEN

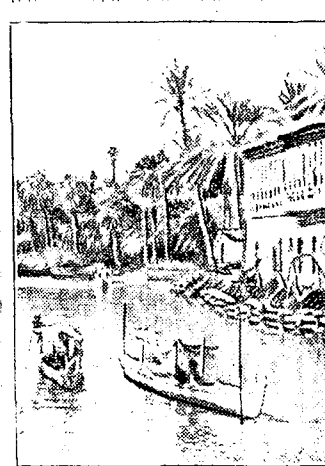
"Mesopotamia, Upper and Lower, vies with Egypt in claiming the honor of being the home of ancient civilization," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society, quoting from several communications concerning the land of Adam and Eve where the British recently sent more troops because of native uprisings.

"Mesopotamia comprises the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Here flourished the Chaldean, Babylonian, and Assyrian empires. The city of Bagdad, with all its glamour of mystery and magic, is in the heart of Mesopotamia."

"This was the richest land in the world, the granary of the ancients; yet in spite of all that it has been, in today's largely waste, the desert sands have encroached upon the fertile fields, while the clogged canals have turned other portions into swamps and marshes."

"What population there is—not more than one million—is of Arab origin and the Arabic language is spoken throughout. There is, in fact, a very distinct dividing line between the Arabic and the Turkish-speaking portions of the former Ottoman empire. This boundary corresponds with the line of the Baghdad railway from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf. It is for the exploitation of this rich land of Mesopotamia that the famous Baghdad line was built."

"Syria closes the east end of the Mediterranean and is bounded on the north by the Taurus mountains. The Syrian and Arabian deserts limit further settlement to the east and south. But in connection with world com-



In the Date Gardens of Bagdad.

merce it (Syria) has always been closely related to the fertile valleys of the Nile and the twin Mesopotamian rivers, and its commercial life of tomorrow cannot be divorced from that of Mesopotamia."

"Mesopotamia is as fertile today as when it was the birthplace of human history and when the civilization that developed there had only the Nile valley as a competitive field."

"Various factors delayed the inevitable reopening of the historic trade route across Syria and Mesopotamia in modern times."

"Nowhere, however, did trade follow the railway to a greater extent than along the Baghdad line, and in the spring of 1914 Aleppo was a thriving commercial center of German trade. At the hotels engineers and merchants crowded the dining rooms and talked of a mighty future in Mesopotamia. That summer, war came, and the burning question of styles was rapidly succeeded by one of food enough to keep body and soul together."

"Fifty miles west of Bagdad, along the Euphrates, lies the region now commonly regarded as the Garden of Eden. To irrigate this Eden and to reclaim millions of fertile acres around Bagdad was the stupendous task to which the Turkish government addressed itself."

"At Musayyah, on the Euphrates, a prosaic traveler saw 4,000 Arabs digging like moles in the Babylonian plain, making a new channel for the river. In the dry bed of this artificial channel an enormous dam was built. 'Nebuchadnezzar's vast irrigation system, which once watered all Babylonia, can still be easily traced for miles about Bagdad. One giant canal, the Narawan, runs parallel with the Tigris for nearly 300 miles; it is 350 feet wide, and all about it the take-off and laterals may still be identified. Herodotus said he found a 'forest of verdure from end to end' when he visited Mesopotamia."

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DAIRY FACTS

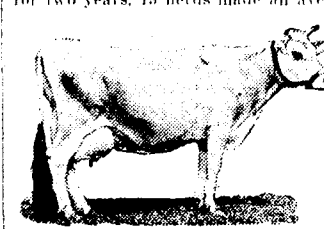
COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS

Some Notable Improvement in Milk Production Reported From State of New Hampshire.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In seven cow-testing associations in New Hampshire, 216 cows were sold during 12 months, and their places filled by more profitable animals, according to a report made to the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. This averages nearly 31 cows for each association. In these New Hampshire associations some notable improvement in production is reported.

In six cow-testing associations in that state, which have been at work for two years, 19 herds made an average



Testing Associations Furnish Dairyman With Means of Detecting Unprofitable Producers.

increase per cow of 763 pounds of milk annually, and an increase of \$40.20 in the income over cost of feed. In six associations that have been at work for three years, six herds secured an increase of 864 pounds in the milk yield per cow, and an income over cost of feed of \$38.31 more than the herds formerly averaged.

In general, cow-testing association work in New Hampshire is on a good, sound basis, the department says. Association members are studying individual cow records, the ability of purebred bulls to increase production, wise feeding practices, and the proper raising of young stock. The influence of these studies is affecting even dairy-men who are not members of the associations.

DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD COWS

Typical Letter From Dairyman Aiding in "Better Sires—Better Stock" Campaign.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To illustrate how a good herd of cattle may be developed from a small beginning, the United States Department of Agriculture makes public the following letter from a farmer near Nokesville, Va. This letter is typical of many contributed by practical farmers aiding in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign.

"I am a farmer and dairyman. I milk 75 cows and raise about one calf a year so as to be able to cull my herd two cows a year and replace with young calves."

"I started with common grades of all kinds, but they were good ones. Then I began using my neighbor's purebred bull, and kept the best heifers. But this was slow progress, so I bought six grade Holstein heifers and also a purebred bull. Then I added two purebred cows."

"I now find a ready sale for stock I wish to sell, even for my grades. When one uses a good bull and good cows, well cared for, he does not have any scrub calves."

The letter points out clearly how it is possible for one to develop gradually into a breeder of purebred and high grade live stock.

SEPARATE STALL FOR COWS

Youngsters Prevented From Crowding and Nursing Each Other's Ears—Expense Is Small.

A Wisconsin farmer, who had a number of calves, thought it might be well to find some means of keeping them separate while feeding. They pushed and pulled and "nursed" each other's ears so that the stronger ones were well fed while the weaker went hungry. Steel stanchions were an expense which he did not feel was justified with his small herd.

At little cost and with small labor he built wooden stalls to which the calves could be tied while feeding. Board partitions separate them more completely from one another, and individual earthenware bowls, which fit into a wooden frame, form separate feeding devices which may be easily renewed and cleaned.

RIGHT SPEED OF SEPARATOR

If Bowl Does Not Travel at Proper Speed Inefficient Skimming Will Be the Result.

The speed at which the cream separator is operated is a matter of importance. If the bowl does not travel at the proper rate of speed, inefficient skimming will be the result, too much butterfat being left in the skim milk. A decrease in the speed of the machine will cause a decrease in the fat test of the cream, while running the machine too fast will cause an increase. Care should be taken to designate the separator at the speed designated by the manufacturer. To be sure that the machine is being run at the correct speed the revolutions of the crank should be timed by a reliable indicator or a watch.

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PATRIOTIC FUND TO AMERICAN LEGION

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTES TO GIVE \$221,713 TO STATE VETERANS.

USE MONEY FOR RELIEF WORK

Fund Disposal Action Now Goes to County War Boards for Final Approval.

Grand Rapids, Possibility of Michigan losing \$221,713 remaining in the Patriotic fund in the event of the passage of the Culver bill, abolishing the Michigan Community Council commission as stated in press dispatches, has been anticipated by the commission.

The commission, which, in its report to the legislature, asks that the law creating it be repealed, has voted the entire balance of the fund, to the welfare department of the American Legion department of Michigan, to be used in Michigan. "For the relief and care of needy ex-service men and their dependents and such other purposes as may be consistent with the objects for which the fund was raised."

This action, voted ratified in a referendum to the county war boards, disposes completely of the trust placed in the commission when it took over the trusteeship of the Patriotic fund from the United War Work state campaign committee, following the creation of the commission by legislative enactment. It clears the way for the commission to close up its affairs and ceases to exist as a department of the state government, and saves the money in the Patriotic fund for use in this state.

TROLLEY HITS AUTO; 3 KILLED

Fast-Travelling Interurban Sweeps Car From Its Path.

Flint—Three persons were killed and a small child seriously injured Sunday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were riding, was struck by a fast northbound interurban from Detroit on a grade crossing at Atlas 10 miles south of Flint.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunsmore, of Whigville, Mich., and Mrs. Dan C. Finney, of Flint. The six-month-old baby of the Dunsmore's is in a serious condition at Goodrich hospital.

It is said the interurban whistle was blowing and the crossing bell ringing at the time of the accident. The interurban traveled more than 1,000 feet after striking the automobile.

BRIDE, 21, SIGNS AWAY HUSBAND

French Girl, Her War Romance Shattered, Appeals for Aid.

Owasso—Disillusioned and heart-broken, her war romance shattered and 2,000 miles from her native land, Mrs. Marie Legot Bennett, the French war bride of the only Shawnee county soldier who married overseas, has appealed to the authorities for aid, following her acceptance of \$200 from George Bennett, her husband, and agreeing to relinquish all claims on him and return to France.

Mrs. Bennett, who is 21, dark-eyed and brown-haired, declares she signed the agreement through fear and without realizing what it meant.

SENATE LIMITS IMMIGRATION

Substitute for Johnson Bill Permits 354,000 to Land in 1921.

Washington—A drastic measure against immigration during the next year was adopted by the Senate, which by the overwhelming vote of 61 to 2 passed the Dillingham Immigration Restriction Bill after adding amendments to increase its restrictive features. In the form adopted the bill, it is estimated, would limit the number of immigrants during the next 12 months to slightly more than 354,000.

The average annual immigration from 1910 to 1914 was 9,821,462.

BERLIN SPURNS ALLIED TERMS

Foreign Minister Says It Would Mean 42 Years of Slavery.

Berlin—"No German statesman dares sign the German people into 12 years of slavery, and therefore we must refuse to accept the Allies' indemnity terms," declared Dr. Walter S. Simons, German foreign minister, in an address before the Baden Landtag at Karlsruhe.

Doctor Removes Own Appendix. Kane, Pa. Dr. F. O. Kane, chief surgeon at a hospital here, operated on himself for chronic appendicitis by applying local anesthetic. His only assistant was a nurse who held his head forward that he might see. The doctor was propped up on the operating table with pillows. When the appendix was located, he pulled it out and cut it off. Dr. Kane is 60 years old. He has been a surgeon 35 years. Several years ago he amputated one of his own fingers.

To Oppose Change in Primary. Washington—Congressman Louis C. Cramton has written State Senator Arthur E. Wood, concerning the proposed repeal of the Michigan presidential preferential primary law. Representative Cramton serves notice upon those who are urging repeal of the primary law that he "would expect to join with other citizens in carrying to the people themselves an appeal through the referendum, from any act of the legislature to lessen the political power of the people."

Why my dear Mr. DeStyde, "I'm glad to see you so composed. When I left this morning you were weeping and wailing and tearing your hair because Fido was sick."

"Well, you see," explained Mrs. DeStyde, "after you left Mrs. Tippecame came in and told me that dogs of Fido's breed were going out of fashion. So I dried my tears and kicked him out."

Good for a Starter Only. "At luncheon I had something excellent, but not satisfying."

"What was it?"

"An excellent appetite."

MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Declares she has gained twelve pounds and her health is now better than in years.



"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac, I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," was the statement made recently by Mrs. J. M. Craig of 674½ East Fortieth street, Los Angeles.

"Like so many other families during the influenza epidemic last year we all had it, and my own illness, together with the worry over the rest of our family, brought on a case of genuine nervous prostration."

"I was so weak I couldn't even sweep the floor, and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk but found out half a block was all I could stand before I gave out. Nervous spells came on me often."

"Every medicine I tried failed to reach my case until finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac, and I am indeed thankful that he did, for it proved to be just what I needed."

"The first two bottles didn't seem to help me. I guess that was because I was so extremely bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hopes than ever of getting well."

"My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles of Tanlac I was better and stronger than I had been in years. I was sleeping soundly at night and had gained twelve pounds in weight."

"That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life and have been doing all the housework by myself."

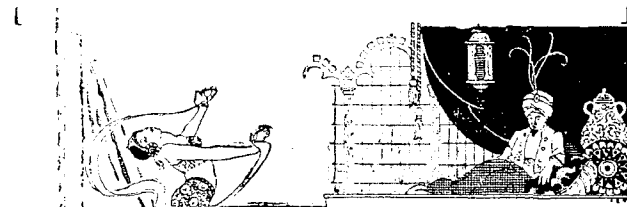
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J. H. WINGARD
Photographer.

Grayling Opera House

Friday, March 4th
Matinee and Evening.



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AT GRAYLING BURTON HOTEL.
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY.
February 26th, 27th and 28th.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodrich of Gaylord are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Olson.

Ladies' Spring hats have arrived. New up-to-date styles on display. Grayling Mercantile Company.

Miss Maude Tetu returned Saturday to Bay City, after a several weeks' visit at her home here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Wingard, the photographer says if you come into his studio and smile he'll shoot you. Horrors! We should do something with a man like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee had as their guests over Sunday the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Jacob Collins and little son of Linden, Mich., arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow.

The Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Alexander. Everyone had a very pleasant time. Mrs. Harry Simpson won the prize for bridge.

Don't let the children forget the matinee, Saturday, Feb. 26th at Opera House. Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventure" and Charles Ray in "Bill Henry."

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson of Marion are here for a few weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cameron Game and family. They arrived the latter part of the week.

Word has been received here from Harper hospital at Detroit that Mr. Henry Bauman is recovering nicely after a mastoid operation. His many friends will be glad to learn of this.

The Grayling Independents got the big end of the score 16-33, when they played the West Branch All City, on the latter's floor last Thursday night. The boys report a fast game with plenty of excitement.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheppard of Roscommon Wednesday, February 16. The mother was formerly Miss Salome Forbush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush of Maple Forest.

Devotions during the Lenten season at St. Mary's church are held on Friday and Sunday evenings, beginning promptly at 7:00. On Friday evening the Way of the Cross and benediction, and on Sunday evening rosary and benediction.

Roscommon officials have been busy the past couple of weeks rounding up booze factories in and near Roscommon. Four persons were arrested when a still was confiscated a week or so ago, one of the party a woman. Three of the four are in jail not being able to furnish bail of \$5,000 and awaiting the April term of Circuit court.

The most popular female star is at the Opera House, Sunday evening, Feb. 27th, Norma Talmadge in "The Woman Gives." With this extraordinary strong feature bill other short subjects will be added. Clark's orchestra will furnish music.

Supt. B. E. Smith will attend the National convention of the National Educational association to be held in Atlantic City next week. He will leave here next Friday. The convention will end March 3rd and that night the Association members will leave on a special train for Washington to witness the inauguration of Harding and Coolidge. The people of Grayling are to be congratulated in having a superintendent of schools who believes in keeping up-to-date.

It has been the custom for many years for the Goodfellowship club to entertain the gentlemen of the National Educational association on Monday evening the ladies were hostesses and the gentlemen were royally entertained with "500" at the home of Miss Margaret Joseph. The house was decorated profusely with all sizes of flags, it being so near Washington's birthday, and no decoration is more beautiful. Later in the evening the committee served lunch. Dr. and Mrs. Canfield held the highest scores.

See Frambes, The Clothing man, about an Easter suit, Burton Hotel Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 26th, 27th and 28th.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialist of Cheboygan will again be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn, Mar. 1. Classes fitted that look service and give service—Tues. Mar. 1.
A. S. Allard, O. D.

HUSTLERS.

The world's hustlers go to church! How do you know? Why, because one has to hustle on Sunday morning to get there and when the church is full and all there on time for the opening hymn, all of them must have hustled. Therefore they are hustlers and it is the same everywhere. Self respect is a valuable asset and that useful commodity is wonderfully increased with a regular attendance at church. Come look over the congregations at the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday and see if they are not the kind of people one likes to associate with. They are hustlers and there are more there each Sunday.

With the coming of two or three more families, we throw open the side room.

Easter approaches. This is a time for church going and the renewing of resolutions made when we were boys and girls. It is a time to put the hustle into the better part of us. The greatest hustlers in the world are those who are trying to be true Christians. If you do not believe it try it. The church is a servant to the community. Let the Michelson Memorial church serve you with the helpfulness of the services both on the Sabbath and at the mid-week service.

Next Sunday at ten-thirty there will be room for two hundred and fifty people. There is as much room for the evening service at seven. All hustlers of the community are invited unless you have some other church to attend.
C. E. Doty.

TH GRANGE—BOOST IT.

The Grange is the oldest and the most active farmers' organization in Crawford county being organized about twenty years ago.

The national and state Grange have benefitted both the farmer and the public, as a whole having been the means of passing Legislative measures promoting rural free delivery, parcel post and many other laws to benefit the farmer and make agriculture a more enjoyable and profitable occupation.

The following are some of the burning questions he discussed and the opinion focused and reflected in the Governmental agencies that are readjusting the vital relations of our nation:

Taxation.
Our National budget for 1920 was \$5,688,006,706. 92 per cent of this was spent for wars and future wars. 1 per cent for research development and educational activities. Or stated briefly \$50. per capita for war and 50c for peace.

State Taxation.
How can we maintain necessary State administrative and educational work and

Not Increase Taxes?
By a State Income Tax Law. More economical state government. No duplication and waste. Fewer commissions and boards. Equalizing State school taxes.

Other Vital Questions.
Standardizing galvanized fencing. Truth in Fabric bills; honest goods for an honest dollar.

Home economics in every home; saving more babies.

Does it pay to farm. Do you know?

Maintaining soil fertility. How?

How to enjoy the job of farming.

How to enjoy homemaking.

The State Grange extension committee held a meeting at Lansing on January 25 and have called a series of special meetings, one to be held in each county, to be visited by a member of the Extension department. The date of the meeting for Crawford county is March 8.

Mr. K. E. Grange organizer for several years and each member of the Grange in this county should consider it their duty to attend this meeting and hear what Mr. Kiefer has to say at this time.

Clifford Merrill, Lecturer.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

(Too late for last week.)
Donald Sheldon has gained the title of "High School Poet."

Seventh graders enjoyed a Valentine party Monday afternoon.

Some very interesting essays on "The Life of Lincoln" have been written by the eighth grade.

Verle Sheldon and Elroy Barber are the only seventh graders to be neither absent nor tardy during the first semester.

These sunshiny days are quite a temptation to the High School pupils, but so far they've been able to resist.

The seventh grade is now 100% Junior Red Cross.

The Intermediate pupils enjoyed a Valentine party last Monday afternoon.

The following pupils earned gold stars last week for perfect deportment: Flora Parsons, Leonard Burkett, and Charlie Johnson. We hope to have more this week.

Our blackboards have a pretty border of hearts.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester: Elsie Burke, Charlie Johnson, and Corinne Sheldon.

The fourth graders are struggling with written problems this week.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Our boys played a very exciting basketball game with Standish last Friday night. At the end of the game the score was a tie, and it was necessary to play three five-minute periods before the score was changed. Then it stood 28 to 35 in favor of Frederic. St. Ignace will be here Thursday night and Wolverine Friday night. We are anxious to have more people attend our games.

Students from Miss Corwin's room rendered very interesting exercises Monday morning in honor of Washington's birthday. On Monday morning students from the different rooms met together and a program of songs, recitations, etc., is given, each room taking its turn in furnishing same.

F. A. Goshorn, president of the School board was a recent visitor of our schools.

On account of the illness of Miss Corwin, our principal Miss Craven took charge of her room Tuesday.

Our High School boys' team played basketball at Grayling Tuesday night and was defeated by the Grayling team. A return game will be played here March 11th.

The Primary and Intermediate rooms gave a February program Wednesday afternoon.

Leonard Burkett and Charlie Johnson have each earned two gold stars for perfect deportment. Several other pupils have one and the rest are working hard to earn one.

Minnie Homing visited the Intermediate room this week. She expects to begin school here next week.

Violet Munroe, who has been absent for two weeks, has returned to school.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cured case of this terrible disease. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood. The surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the system a new basis of health. Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of addresses. Address: J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Grandpa Brady is visiting his daughter Mrs. B. J. Callahan.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan goes to Saginaw this week.

Mrs. H. L. Abraham went to Alba this week.

Wolverine Basketball team played here Friday night.

Mr. Harvey was called to Pontiac last week on account of the seriousness of his sister.

Mrs. Smock is looking after the inner man at the gravel pit. Miss Duille is staying at Henry Leighman's to go on with her school and attend basketball.

This winter being an exceptional winter Will Lewis has taken to sleeping with his front door open. (More healthy.)

Henry Leighman is laid off Rail road work, having passed the age limit.

Capt. Robert Lang, a former resident here is visiting his sister Mrs. Albert Lewis.

The M. P. Aid will meet with Mrs. McKay next Wednesday afternoon. Met last week with Mrs. Ed. Welch, and tying of quilts was the order of the day.

The High School are preparing for an entertainment on St. Patrick's Eve.

Our Basketball team has a call from St. Ignace in the near future. Mrs. Salome Sheppard (nee Forbush) is the happy possessor of a baby girl. Mrs. Mae Taylor is her nurse.

Mrs. John Burke is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Charles Reel.

RIVERVIEW NEWS.

Mr. Yarber moved his family to Peacock Saturday.

Mr. Dennene got word Thursday, that his boy 25 years old had been drowned near Kent City.

Dan Agan was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Antrim took the train here for Sigma Saturday.

Mr. Matt has stopped his men from cutting timber on account of no snow.

Mrs. Wm. Bromwell spent Wednesday and Thursday in Grayling on business.

A. Sheppard and Peter Babcock were callers in Riverview Thursday.

Edd Root of O'Neal was a business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Weiss went to Grayling Friday.

Mrs. McLeod has been on the sick list for a week.

Mrs. Jim Barrett returned home after a month in Cadillac.

E. Ingersoll, C. Stevens, and F. Atwell were in Grayling on business last Thursday.

LOVELLS ITEMS.

An eight pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spencer February 18.

Considerable improvements are to be made at the Nash camp and also the Stevens camps on the AuSable.

The Underhill Club is planning on making extensive improvements on their club house this spring.

HUSBAND OR EMPLOYER?

In one respect at least the fool killer is in a class with women. The old adage that "man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done," is equally applicable to the killer.

There always seems to be plenty of work for a man to do. Heading the list, woman ought to be sent every Saturday morning to the certified fool killer, should be the names of people who use up valuable time proposing fool bits to congress.

A Kansas woman has lately qualified as an eligible for the list, by proposing a bill which would provide for the proper payment of wives for their domestic services, thus putting husbands in the position of employers. By this means wives might receive damages for injuries received while performing household duties, and would also receive payment for household services performed. Thus, if a rain storm blew up on a woman and necessitated taking down the clothes and hanging them up over again in attic, that would retard the family schedule and Mrs. Wife might get time and a half overtime, while calling off a step ladder when dusting grandmother's picture would be good for at least a week's extra pay.

It is rather too bad that this should be the first measure to have been offered by one of the two women representatives in the Kansas state legislature, because every first step taken by women in politics is going to be scrutinized by critical eyes and considered typical.

In spite of the fact that there is no end of injustice done to some women in the home who are never fairly compensated for their never-ending household labors, such a measure as this is anything but typical of the attitude of the average woman.

Trying to pay for loyalty is a pretty difficult proposition, and if marriage isn't loyalty, we might as well be done with the whole business and let the family go by the boards.

Incidentally, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways, and the husband who is only an employer will find small reason for paying alimony for giving his wife her dower interest in his estate or for granting any other of the advantages which the law now gives to the woman in the marriage contract.

Probably some glaring instance of injustice prompted this Kansas woman to come before the legislature of her state with so fantastic a scheme. But it is too bad that she did not know that there never have been and never can be laws which will regulate all human relations.—Ex.

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65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.25 size (6 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

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TUES. MARCH 1.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or the day of such election.

March 5, 1921—Last Day for General Registration for Election Mar. 14th.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at M. C. R. R. Freight office on February 19 and Feb. 26, 1921, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply thereto.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Chris Jensen,

Village Clerk.

2-17-2.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or costs of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of said land.

The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$7.34. Taxes for year 1915.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.68 plus the fees for service.

Orlando E. Barnes, Sheriff of Crawford, Mich.

Place of business, 137 West Main Street.

To Charles Levy, last grantee in the regular chain of title of said land, or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said County.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Chas. Levy, the person appearing by the records in the office of the register of deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

Dated March 12, 1920.

My Fees \$85.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

2-24-4.